



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Growing our Friendship with Jesus Winter 2018



Growing Our Friendship with Jesus

Our goal is for all members of the Holy Spirit Parish Community grow in a loving relationship with God through the person of Jesus. The "Growing Our Friendship with Jesus" process was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their own relationship with

Jesus. This adult formation process strives to fit your busy schedule and support you in your commitment to personal prayer and service to others.

Coming this Winter Season:

Planting: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help you learn to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

The participants will be presented methods of creating a sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, and using scripture and other forms of prayer to enrich your prayer experience. In addition to the opening and closing retreats and the 4 week sessions, the participants will be asked to pray and journal daily for up to 30 minutes. At the end of the session, the participants will be ready to attend another planting session or experience one of our cultivation sessions.

Opening Retreat January 20th, 2018, half-day 9 am-12 pm at Holy Spirit

Then choose from:

Tuesday Nights
(Women's Faith Sharing Group)
Jan 23, 30 + Feb 6, 13
7pm-8:30pm

Wednesday Nights
Open to anyone
Jan 24, 31 + Feb 7, 14
7pm-8:30pm

Closing Retreat February 17th, 2018, 9 am-4 pm at Holy Spirit

Please RVSP to Katie Metzger, mmetzger@dsj.org by January 16th, 2018 or 408-997-5115. For all other questions contact Merry Reardon mreardon@dsj.org or Leah Harris lharris@dsj.org.



I thank you,
my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ,
Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night
from all harm and danger;
and I pray that You would keep
me this day also from sin
and every evil,
that all my doings and life may
please You.
For into Your hands I
commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may
have no power over me.
Amen.
Martin Luther's Morning Prayer



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Question of the Week

What do I need to leave behind to more closely follow Jesus?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



At the beginning of every new year many of us make resolutions to improve our lives or make some changes to our habits. I hear endless lists of New Year Resolutions and among them is to lose all the weight we gained over the holidays! None of those are bad ideas in of themselves but often we fail to be successful after a week or so. It is not that we don't want to change or not believe that the change would be good for us but we have not had the right conditions in place to make the changes stick.

Psychologists tell us that before "personal transformation" can take place there are some necessary pre-conditions. Namely, we need to have completely convinced ourselves that the change is necessary, then we will shift the priorities of our lives to accommodate that change. Then we go about changing our lives for that new way of being. Even if all of those conditions are in place, it still requires the willpower to master the transition from one way of being to another.

It is best illustrated with an example. If I believe I need to change careers from being a waiter in a restaurant to be software coder, then there are significant things that have to happen. Just desiring the change will not get me to be a coder! I know that sounds obvious but lots of people say they are going to lose weight but never exercise any more or eat any less. No. Desire alone does not make the change. We need a process as well.

In the case of the waiter, he has to decide on a new path. He has to commit to educate himself into being a software coder. Then he has to practice it a lot. Then he has to get a new job as a coder. Then he can change his job from waiter to coder! All of those steps require work and commitment and willpower. All of this sounds obvious but it is not so when we try to make some less subtle changes in our lives.

I want to encourage you all to be men and women of contemplative prayer where you listen to Christ in your heart each and every day. I hope you will make this a New Year Resolution. Many of you have told me you really want to become a person of prayer but don't know how to do so. My desiring it for you will not make it happen. Nor YOU desiring will not make it happen. It is a necessary first step but **we need a process.**



This year Holy Spirit Parish has launched a process to enable you to follow through on that commitment. It is called "Growing in Friendship with Jesus" and we have different entry points so you can feel comfortable where you are. Next Saturday, January 20 we are launching a whole new series for those who want to learn the basics of contemplative prayer. Please join other parishioners for that day and make prayer a reality in your life.

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Liturgical Calendar

As we begin ordinary time, perhaps the question comes to mind how the Church, in its wisdom, plans its liturgical seasons. Why did the Church decide to put Advent at the beginning of the new liturgical year, and not New Years Day, like the rest of the world? Why is Lent (the season between Ash Wednesday and the day before Easter) 46 Days long? Why does the church have holidays that change color? All of the questions have an answer, and they all have to do with the Liturgical Calendar of the Roman Church.

The liturgical calendar we use today is based on the General Roman Calendar, put in place by Pope Paul VI in 1969. The main purpose of the General Roman Calendar is to determine the specific time of year that each feast day, solemnity, and liturgical season is to be celebrated, so that the Church can celebrate the mystery of Christ in its entirety. Seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter are all scheduled based on the rules laid out in the General Roman Calendar.

The General Roman Calendar goes into great detail explaining the duration of each season, as well as when each season starts. The calendar explains that Lent has 46 days - 40 days (excluding the 6 Sundays during Lent) of fasting and penance that reflect the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. It also describes the details regarding the Paschal Triduum, from Holy Thursday and Chrism Mass to Easter Vigil. It then goes on to similarly describe the 50 days of the Easter Season, the 15 days of Christmas, 4 weeks of Advent, 34 weeks of Ordinary time, as well as countless feast days and solemnities of the Saints that we celebrate throughout the year. Pope Paul VI says it best in his Apostolic Letter regarding the General Roman Calendar: "The Paschal Mystery's celebration is of supreme importance in Christian worship, as we are clearly taught by the sacred Second Vatican Council, and its meaning is unfolded over the course of days, of weeks, and of the whole year." We celebrate the mystery of our Jesus' Sacrifice not only through the Sacrament of the Altar, but by the story of his life and ministry proclaimed in the Gospel. We further declare the life and message of Jesus by contemplating it through this yearly process set before us by the Seasons of the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
T	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
W	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
T	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
F	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
S	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
S	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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	8:30	Dolores Fortich †
Su	8:00	Jean Hamernick
	9:30	Orlando Bufalini † Rosario Sanchez †
	11:30	Ted Wolffe †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Community



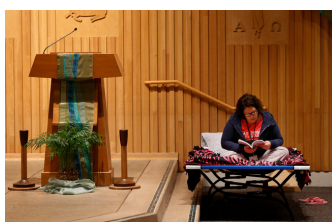
PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Mary Houret & Don Murray

For those who have recently died:
Donald Gaffordi, Leila Kilduff
& Lucy Sandoval

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-11



Here at Holy Spirit there are many opportunities to serve. January is a perfect time to step up as we find our way in a new year. As Martin Luther King said, “It is always the right time to do the right thing.” Right now the right thing is to check the website for opportunities to help the 15 women who make their home in

the Village House. There are a variety of opportunities to serve but we are in most need of overnight ministers, specifically women. The times available are from 9:30pm–2:00am or 2:00am–6:00am If you are interested in doing the right thing, right now please know that to serve in an overnight capacity you will be required to have fingerprints on file and complete a Vulnerable Adults online training course. Please make good use of your gifts and join us in supporting the Village House. To see all available shifts, please go to www.holyspiritchurch.org/village-house/

2018 Nicaragua Mission Trips

The start of registration for the summer trips is quickly approaching. Registration for the Youth and Family weeks will open on **February 12th at 6 pm**. The registration date for the Adult Trip has not yet been



determined. Please note that the adult trip is now scheduled for **Saturday, October 13-20** instead of October 20-27 as was announced in last week’s bulletin. The registration period for this year is compressed as compared to previous years and will close at noon on March 9th. Cost for the Youth and Family trips is \$1150. This includes airfare, room and board, and an administration fee. At the time of registration, a non-refundable deposit of \$450 will be required. Final payment will be due no later than April 6th. There will be informational meetings for each of the summer trips on **Sunday, January 21st** at 1 pm (Youth Trip) and at 2 pm (Family Trip).

Check the mission webpage for updated information at

www.holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip/

Survival Sacks



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, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

Consider joining us on the third Thursday of January, **January 18th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 am and finish up about 10:45 am. Sign ups for January are now open on

the parish website at holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/. For questions, please contact Patty O’Neil or Tom Burgei at tnburgei@yahoo.com.

Saturday at Sacred Heart



A group of volunteers from Holy Spirit will be gathering at

Sacred Heart Community Service on **Saturday, January 27th at 9 am**. This group is a combination of families with children of school age, teens, and adults. Children under 13 must be accompanied by at least one parent. Families like working together giving the example of living our faith, teens earn service hours while chatting with other teens, and adults enjoy meeting new people from the parish and other outreach organizations. Our volunteer shift begins at 9 am and ends at noon.

We are usually packing produce, assembling food bags, or sorting clothes for the Clothes Closet. Sacred Heart depends on the work of the Saturday volunteers in order to run the daily operation more smoothly in the week ahead.

Signups are now open on the parish website at holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/ and there will be space for 30 volunteers. For more information, please contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net.



Service Activity to do with kids on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 15th. If you are looking for a service project to do with your children that day, the Bay Area has many service options. Among them is the Moore Creek Preserve clean up in Santa Cruz. This event is suitable for families with children ages 5 and up.

Monday, January 15, 2018
 Moore Creek Preserve Trailhead
 600-798 Meder Street
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come join the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County at Moore Creek Preserve. We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a community volunteer event. Volunteers will pull the invasive French broom plant along the creek. This is a continued effort to remove French broom and maintain diversity of the native plant species. Learn why it's important to remove this invasive plant and get to explore this beautiful preserve. We will meet at the west entrance of Moore Creek Preserve off of Meder St., parking is very limited. There is no parking on Meder St.

Bring water, gloves, sturdy closed-toed shoes, lunch if you wish, and weather appropriate clothing. The Land Trust will provide water for refill, snacks, and gloves if needed.

The event sign up information is at the following website <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moore-creek-preserve-volunteer-day-tickets-41086501833?aff=es2>

3sixty Winter Retreat



Mark your calendars! 3sixty's Winter Retreat will be on **February 9-11** at the wonderful

retreat site at Mount Hermon. If you are a high school student needing an avenue to get away for a weekend and focus on aspects of our faith through fellowship, this is the retreat to go to! Waiver forms are available online or contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org.

3sixty Winter/Spring Semester

Focus: Life Issues

This semester, 3sixty's semester theme is entitled "Life Issues." Our Life Issues series will delve into the inherent dignity of each person regardless of their demographics. This will be a great semester which youth can gain from.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will have our first youth night of the Life Issue series. In this night we will look at the notion of our dignity and get an overview on the church's teaching on our own worth.



Edge Middle School Ministry

Edge is back! Last Wednesday, we had a wonderful Edge night to kick-start the 2018 year. We looked back at the 2017 year and looked at where 2018 will lead us especially with Christ by our side.

Art Studio Update

Having a dedicated space for our art classes has resulted in some beautiful and amazing pieces. This small sample represents work from our Kindergarten, 4th grade and 8th grade students.

Be sure to visit the art studio at our Open House on Sunday, January 28th.

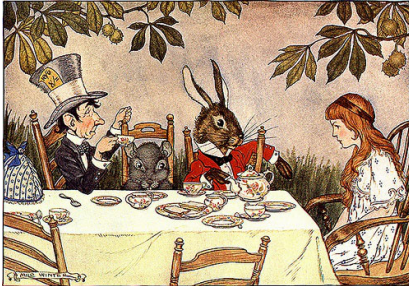


YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge Free-throw Competition

The next Edge night on **Wednesday, January 24th** will be our annual Free-throw Competition. Each year, partnered with the Knights of Columbus, we host a free-throw competition for middle school youth. This is an official event and an entry form is required to participate in the competition. Youth not wanting to compete may still come and support their peers. Forms are available online or by contacting Row at rdavid@dsj.org.

**Holy Spirit Church
Pastoral Care
Ministries**



**Widows and widowers
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Our annual
WOW Tea Party**

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Saturday,
February 3, 2018,
2:00-4:00 pm
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Prayer Service and
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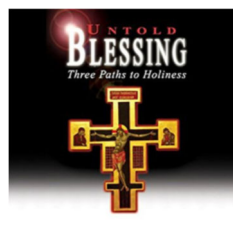
**Please share this
invitation with any
widow or widower that
would benefit from
joining us**

**Must RSVP by
January 31st to attend
Leah Harris
408.997.5110 or
lharris@dsj.org**

Week at a Glance

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

Monday	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Domestic Church Meeting Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Hall OLR Parish Hall PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting Nicaragua Planning Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Room 4 OLR
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Confirmation Year 2 Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall OLR
Thursday	8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Music Practice Theology of the Body ESL at OLR	SHCS Parish Hall Parish Hall OLR
Friday	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Parish Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Growing Our Friendship With Jesus Retreat Small Community of Faith	Parish Hall Parish Hall Library
Sunday	10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nicaragua Mission Meeting 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall



Scripture Study: Untold Blessing

Thursdays 9:15 to 10:30 am, January 25th-March 8th

Holy Spirit will begin a seven week Scripture study by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness". God calls each of us to become a saint, and he is ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. We will seek these

blessings by examining and reflecting on the Three Paths to Holiness. The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner," and finally, the third is "Realizing Your Life is Not About You." All are welcome - no previous experience with Scripture study is required. Join us beginning January 25th in the parish hall library. Each week there are 4-5 questions for understanding as well as questions for reflection which help you to consider how this is relevant to your own life and experiences. The cost of the Study Guide is \$18. RSVP on the parish website or in the parish office. Contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org with questions.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND January 20 - 21

**Join us immediately following
5 PM Saturday Mass
and after all Sunday morning Masses
to enjoy light refreshments and drinks
and the company of your fellow parishioners.**

**Meet at least one new parishioner!
(Donations Welcome)**

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**Show your Holy Spirit hospitality:
Wear your name badge to Mass every weekend!
Don't have a badge??**

**Purchase your name badge online at
www.holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges/**

(\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00)

**Badges may be picked up in the Parish Office:
Monday-Thursday,
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
or Sunday,
9:00 am– 1:00 pm**



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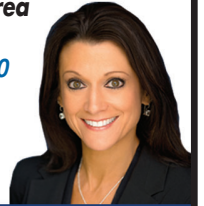
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