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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



Scripture Study: David the King

**Wednesday Mornings
9:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Parish Hall Classroom 4
Begins May 9th**

Please join us beginning May 9th for David the King, a new seven week Scripture Study by Bishop Robert Barron.

Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility.

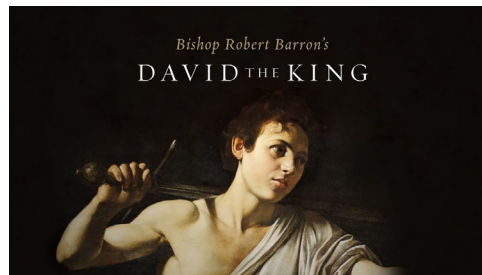
Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But, like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation.

King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in the light of the first king and the King of Kings.

This study is suitable for all, there is no need to have attended Scripture Study previously or have any special knowledge of Scripture. We will meet weekly beginning Wednesday, May 9th, from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, Classroom 4. There will be a \$28 charge for materials. **Please RSVP on the parish website or in the Parish Office.**



If you have questions contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org.



Holy Spirit Parish Picnic May 20th, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

- Live Entertainment
- Inflatable Carnival Booth
- Duck Pond
- Spin Art
- Barking Dog Race
- Boom Blaster
- Cotton Candy
- and More!

We will be serving Filipino food to **honor Father Angelo**, as well as

- Tri-Tip Sandwiches
- Grilled Cheese
- Salads
- and Dessert!

\$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more. Pay at the picnic.

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Question of the Week

Jesus says "Remain in my love".
How do I make sure that I am
remaining in His love?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



As I write this article, we have just completed our first day on our pilgrimage in Ireland. We celebrated Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland, Knock, County Mayo. It was a beautiful Mass and we had the opportunity to reflect on the key message of Our Lady "to encourage, console and strengthen the hope of the people of Ireland in 1879." We were reminded of the important time in Irish history when Our Lady, Mother of God appeared. It was just years after the massive famine in Ireland when millions of people starved to death in Ireland, on boats coming to the USA and in the USA after their arrival.

The Irish were struggling under the harsh penal law of British rule when all Catholics were dispossessed of land and had no rights to practice their faith, own land or vote in any form of government. After 150 years of war against England, the British were determined to thwart any uprising again and therefore enacted these laws to oppress the Irish people. It was a very harsh time for the people and merely practicing the faith was dangerous. It was in this milieu that Mary appeared.

The Story of Knock began on the 21st of August, 1879, at approximately 8 o'clock in the evening. Fifteen people from the village of Knock in Co. Mayo, witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, a Lamb and cross on an altar at the gable wall of the Parish Church. The witnesses watched the Apparition in the pouring rain for two hours, reciting the Rosary. Although they themselves were saturated not a single drop of rain fell on the gable or vision. Most of these fifteen official witnesses to the Apparition were from the village of Knock and surrounding areas and ranged in age from just 5 years old to 74 years old. Each of the witnesses gave testimonies to a Commission of Inquiry in October 1879. The findings of the Commission were that the testimonies were both trustworthy and satisfactory.

After visiting Knock, we visited the Abbey of Ballintubber where St. Patrick first baptized people. At this location, Mass has been celebrated on Sundays without interruption for over 800 years. We were reminded of the great trials that the local people endured to ensure that Mass was celebrated in that Church location even though there was no roof or building left for over 230 years. In the modern age of heated and air-conditioned churches it was a sober reminder of the trials that our forefathers endured to practice their faith. It was a remarkable place with a true sense of holiness. In ancient Irish such places are considered to be "thin places" where the distance between the divine and the humanity is so "thin" that we could feel the presence of the divine. Today, we definitely had that experience firsthand. We remembered the Holy Spirit community in our Mass and will continue to pray for all of you as we continue to pilgrimage across Ireland. More to come...



LIVING THE LITURGY



Catholic Aerobics: Why We Stand at Mass

It is often said, often jokingly, that attending Mass at a Catholic church is like an aerobics class. We as a community are always going from one position to another: standing, sitting, kneeling, lifting our hands, holding hands, walking to communion, and others. These different physical motions we do, though they sometimes seem daunting, have very specific purposes for our communal prayer.

The Catholic Church, in its wisdom acquired from over 2000 years of experience in prayer, has developed a way for us to focus on our prayer, particularly during the Mass. The General Instruction for the Roman Missal, or the GIRM, states that, "a common posture, to be observed by all the participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the Sacred Liturgy; it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (GIRM, no. 20). In other words, the way the gathered community moves, stands, sits, and/or kneels together makes a huge impact on the way we pray together in the Mass.

A great example of this is our body posture as a community during the Liturgy of the Word. During the 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm, and 2nd Reading, the community remains seated. When it comes time to hear from the Gospel Reading, the entire community of the faithful (who is physically capable of doing so) stands together! We stand in this moment for a variety of reasons. The Gospel is an account of the life and teachings of Jesus, so we stand in reverence to God's interaction with us. We also stand because our sense of attention deepens when we are standing as compared to sitting, allowing us to pay closer attention to the words we are hearing. We also stand as a sign of unity in the Body of Christ, which makes it not only a powerful tool for us as human, but a powerful statement as a community!

Each moment in the Liturgy has an incredible amount of significance, from the words we say and the songs we sing to the way we sit and stand. As we continue to celebrate the Mystery of the Altar together, we remember that every little thing we do is a prayer lifted up to God in union with each other in the Body of Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
T	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
W	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
TH	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
F	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
S	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
SU	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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

TU	8:30	Rahul Pinto † Doreen & Andy Williams Renee Lowrance †
W	8:30	Butch Johnson †
TH	8:30	Raynah & Naren Prabhu †
F	8:30	Lourdes Roque †
SA	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU	8:00	Mickey Lepow † Steven Undorte † Don Murray †
	9:30	Jeanne Sommer † Mickey Lepow †
	11:30	Raynah & Naren Prabhu † Linda Merza †
	6:30	Sandy Hall †

STEWARDSHIP



Saturday Lunch Ministry

Join us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make and pack lunches, which we then distribute in the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. Then part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The rest of the group remains in the park and cleans up litter.

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 are now open on the parish website.

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

"So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith." Galatians 6:10

We have a group of ministers who serve our family of faith here at Holy Spirit with their good work. Each and every week these beautiful ministers gather the used linens and gracefully wash and iron every one to ensure we are ready for our upcoming Liturgies. The **Altar Linen Ministers**, led by Pam O'Klock, serve the Lord and their community in this behind the scenes work with little notice or fanfare. Why might you want to join this devoted team?

Our linen ministers say it best:

"I feel it is a genuine honor to prepare the linens for the altar, since this effort is a special way of showing my love and gratitude to our Lord. I realize I am preparing these linens to honor God during the celebration of Mass."

"Preparing the Altar linens enables me to be more of an active participant in the Holy Spirit Community. There is a sense of accomplishment in seeing the finished product and knowing that the fruits of my labor will benefit all who attend Mass. The time spent ironing is my quiet time of prayer and reflection."

"As a working mother of two small children, serving as an altar linens ministers allows me the flexibility and opportunity to volunteer my time from home. My family can see me work and know it's helping directly with Mass. There is something very calming yet powerful about the humble laundering and ironing of the linens. It is not glamorous, but is necessary for Mass."

"Preparing the linens for over 30 years give me an opportunity to serve my parish in a highly satisfying way."

If you are called to this humble and grace-filled ministry, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org. You will be trained by Pam O'Klock and be scheduled to serve 2 or 3 times a year.



SECOND OFFERINGS

May 6th	Holy Spirit School
May 13th	Catholic Communications
May 20th	Catholic Charities





Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Communion!

- Isabella Aguerria
- Mariah Artola
- Troy Ascolese
- Annabelle Bedell
- Josephine Bianchi
- Robert Cano Jr.
- Tessa Cano Perez
- Quetzali Carias
- Blake Derrick
- Carson Dring
- Mason Dring
- Connor Edington
- Michael Floering
- Vera Fraser
- Yakov Garcia
- Gianna Gigliotti
- Nicholas Guardino
- Faith Hau
- Kiersten Hull
- Jacob Jefferson
- Deanna Jones
- Sophia Jones
- Brennan Kelly
- Ella Lajeunesse
- Conor Lavery
- Ethaniel Li
- Jeremy Lilly
- Sara Luna
- Cole Markos
- Oisin Mullins
- Hailey Ngo
- Stella Ottaway
- Haley Pham
- Hanna Pham
- Brady Rea
- Degan Rodriguez
- Jacob Rodriguez
- Jonathan Shaw
- Sophya Soriano
- Juliet Stoelker
- Sadie Tilney
- Kendra Torrez
- Jack Turner
- Elizabeth Wilkinson
- Marissa Zacarias
- Kyle Zawalski

A big thank you to those who came and supported our Pancake Breakfast, and to those who volunteered. And a special thank you to Country Inn for their generous donation of pancake batter.

Diocesan Youth Retreat: Stand By Me

This is the final week to register for DYR!

The retreat will take place on June 11th-15th at the wonderful retreat site in Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe. Graduated 8th graders to graduated seniors are not to miss this life-changing retreat. Registrations and payments are done online at <https://tinyurl.com/dyr2018reg>. Contact Row for more info at rdavid@dsj.org



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty reflected on the third chapter of John's first letter. The youth learned how this passage challenged them to love each other in our world today.

This weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will have a praise night, dedicating special time to praise and worship. This will be the final praise night of the year. All high school youth are invited to come.

Edge Middle School Ministry

Our final Edge night of the year will be on Wednesday, May 9th. We will celebrate the year in ministry and see if / how we have grown spiritually. All middle school youth are invited to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS



Summer at Holy Spirit School

Registration for Holy Spirit Summer Enrichment is now available online.

Are you looking for a fun program for your child this summer? Our academic and non-academic camps offer a great way to experience the Holy Spirit community and is customizable to each family's needs.

This summer we are offering Volleyball Camp, Art Camp, Technology Camp, Sports Camp and a Summer Musical Theatre Camp in addition to the Middle School Merge, JumpStart Kindergarten and Academic programs.

After-camp care is available and students may select morning, afternoon or both!

Please visit our website for the application and more information.

www.holyspirit-school.org/academics/summer-school

PASTORAL CARE



Handicapables Mass and Lunch May 19th

The Handicapables Program of Catholic Charities is for adults and older adults with

disabilities that provides opportunities for socialization within a group with common interests and concerns. Members enjoy a bi-monthly gathering that can include an optional Mass at a Parish within the Diocese of San Jose, lunch, group discussions, entertainment, or speakers. In addition, group outings are planned so members may attend cultural events, educational programs, and other recreational activities.

On **Saturday, May 19th**, Holy Spirit will host the "Handicapables" for a prayer service and lunch in the Parish Hall.

Please **help host this fun-loving and social crew?** We need helpers with Mass, lunch set up, greeting, lunch serving, entertainment, Bingo and clean-up. Returning volunteers from last year's event team are welcome as are any interested newcomers! This group of guests is really friendly and loves to see each other and meet their hosts. High school students: earn service hours!

Contact Leah Harris by April 30th to volunteer: lharris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Church Church OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Suicide Loss Bereavement Baptism Prep Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting Social Ministries Strategic Planning ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Sandwich Ministry Come and Pray Grief Consolation Group ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Church Parish Office OLR
THU	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Mary with Bishop Survival Sacks Scripture Study: Mystery of God Music Practice ESL at OLR	Church Sacred Heart Be Still Room Church OLR
FRI	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting Eucharistic Adoration	Off-site Parish Hall Church
SAT	10:30 a.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Parish Office
SUN	7:00 p.m.	3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Vincent Kilduff, Pat Lambert, Rodney Levin.



For those who have recently died.



Please note: registration for VBS will close on Tuesday, May 1st!

Visit holyspiritchurch.org/vbs to register today!

Save the Date

Join us for a special free event!

Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
in the 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!



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present:



In Our Own Words: Religious Life in a Changing World - Panel Conversation with the Authors

Sunday, May 6th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Dominican Center
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont
(entrance off Mission Tierra)

Freewill offering. RSVP by April 9th at <http://bit.ly/2018OwnWords> or call 510-933-6360.



Mental Health Ministry Network Invites You To:

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Free!

Mental Health 101

Speakers:

Kathy Forward
Executive Director
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Ruth Ann Auten, LMFT
Private Practitioner
Mental Health 101

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Transformation

Speakers:

Rich Berryessa
Member of Santa Teresa Parish
*Finding God in All Things,
Even Mental Illness*

Mego Lien, MPH
QPR Suicide Prevention & Intervention
Santa Clara County Behavioral Health
The World is Better Off Without Me

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.

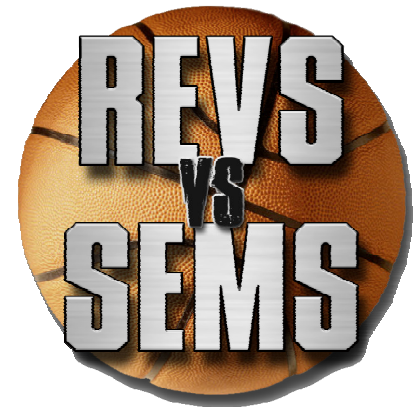
All Are Welcome!

Grace and Mental Illness

Speakers:

Lisa Ayala, LMFT
Holy Spirit Church
Blindsided & Then I Saw

Chris Miller
Youth Director, St. Christopher Church
My Graced Experience with Mental Illness



12th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge

Come cheer on your favorite priests and seminarians in the 12th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge!

Saturday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose

Ticket prices: \$10 general and \$5 student

All proceeds benefit seminarian summer formation. Details and tickets available at www.dsj.org/basketball.





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