



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PICNIC



**Sunday June 9, 2019  
1pm - 4pm**

*Join us for music,  
food, fun, and fellowship!*



**Please RSVP online  
or in the parish office:**

\$5 per plate, \$8 for walk-in orders.  
Free for children ages 4 and under.

**Food is served from 1-3pm:**

*grilled chicken or hot dogs  
green salad, garlic bread,  
pasta salad, baked beans  
and dessert*

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



### **A Prayer for Mothers**

All-Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

**Amen.**

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



It is often said that actions speak louder than words. And it is true on so many levels. If we believe something in our heart or if we proclaim some stance we have taken loudly with words, there is nothing more powerful that convinces people of our conviction for things than just doing what we believe and/or proclaim.

So many times, throughout the scriptures, Jesus wanted the crowds to understand in their hearts what he believed and what he was proclaiming but his actions were the most convincing of all. Every time he loved others with actions that spoke louder than his words and his words were really powerful. Yes, actions speak louder than words.



This week we lost one of our living saints, Jean Vanier. He was a man who lived his beliefs in his actions every single day. Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche (1964), a community which supports people with disabilities, died during the week, aged 90. The community is active all over the world with about 150 centers.

Vanier once said that the mission of every Christian is to encounter Christ in every person who suffers in weakness or poverty. He spent his entire serving those in a world of extreme weakness, poverty and suffering, people who had often been rejected. Jean Vanier recalled the importance of living together: "I believe strongly that today it is necessary to create communities that live the values of the Gospel: to live together, to live the Beatitudes and to discover that the life of the Beatitudes, the life of the Gospel can be lived very simply by living together. The message of the Gospel is to become men and women of compassion. If you become a man or a woman of compassion, you will be like Jesus."

He influenced a generation of believers and will be remembered for his tremendous humility. He received every possible award and recognition but never wanted the spotlight and would always point that light to those he served and to whom he credited all his learning. One person that Vanier influenced greatly was Fr. Henri Nouwen who lived and died at the L'Arche Community. Nouwen was one of the most prolific writers and theologians of our modern era and he credited Vanier with his renewed faith in the Church and in God. Vanier truly lived his faith in action every day. May he rest in peace.

Today we also celebrate Mother's Day and I believe that most mothers live their faith in action through their families often in thankless and unnoticed ways. You have heard me tell many stories about my own mother whom I loved dearly and miss still. One of her greatest attributes was her open heart to those less well-off than our family. She would always give to those who were poor and needy no matter what. What is the attribute of your mother that you admire most? Maybe you can tell them so this Sunday, if they are still alive. And if not, then in prayer, tell them how much you still admire and love them for their example of love. Today may we not only choose some words to express our affection for our mothers but may we use some actions because those are more powerful every time. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Sacred Images

*"In Christ, God has now lifted the veil from His face (The Spirit of Liturgy - Ratzinger, p.116)."*



Many non-Catholics misunderstand the way we pray with sacred images. They put it in a context of worshipping idols. When Jesus took the human flesh as His own image, God revealed His true image to humanity. He became True God and True Man. As Pope Benedict wrote, "God no longer completely conceals Himself but now shows Himself in the form of the Son." This is the way the sacred images relate in our prayer. They awaken our senses and lead us to prayer and contemplation.

They are not simply art but a revelation of the Truth. They tell us the story of how God works throughout the history of man. The images of biblical scenes are not only a kind of pictorial history lesson but narratives, calling to mind the events that make our faith present. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) paragraph 2131, tells us that the Incarnate word, the Son of God, introduced a new "economy" of images.

This is the same thing that we do when praying with images of the Saints. Indeed, "the honor rendered to an image passes to its prototype," and "whoever prays with an image, prays with the person portrayed in it." It is respectful and not adoration. Therefore, a sacred image is a form of liturgy that helps us understand the revealed truth, the incarnation of the Word of God.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 5/13 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

T 5/14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

W 5/15 Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

TH 5/16 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

F 5/17 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

S 5/18 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

SU 5/19 Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



### 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 5/13 8:30 Oscar Kim Nieves †

S 5/18 5:00 Ray Mercado †

SU 5/19 8:00 Holy Spirit Parish  
9:30 Herbert Saska †  
11:30 Dora Rivera †  
Dolores Fortich †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Teresa Boitano

Phyllis Keeney

Cherrie Murray

Mark Sanders

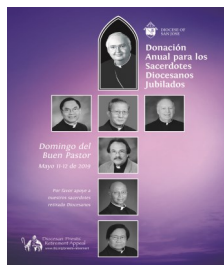
#### For those that have recently died:

Beryl Castro

Emily Ann Cottingha

Msgr. Walsh





**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 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](http://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.

**SECOND OFFERINGS**

May 19th	Catholic Charities
May 26th	No Second Offering

**Saturday at Sacred Heart**

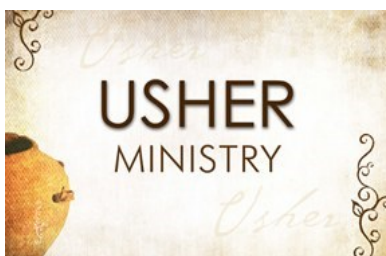
School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.



School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

Join us at our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, May 18th!** You can sign up at [holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service](http://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service)



**Ushers Needed**

At every mass, our ushers can be found greeting the assembly as everyone arrives for mass, offering a helping hand with finding seats, accompanying the children to and from the hall during Children Liturgy of the Word, taking up the collection, helping the communion

procession lines flow, distributing bulletins, and set an example of service for our younger generations by inviting them to assist when possible.

Ushers are one of many people we can turn to with questions or needs during the liturgy. Our ushers have a good understanding and awareness of the liturgy and are great problem solvers.

The ministry of usher is mostly open to adults, but children are welcome to assist in various tasks, such as greeting and handing out bulletins. Our ushers are currently coordinated and trained by Leo Semkiw. If you'd like more information or would like to become part of this important ministry, please contact Leo at [semkiw@pacbell.net](mailto:semkiw@pacbell.net). A great, big thanks to all who have dedicated their time and talents to serve in this ministry!

**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!

**Thinking about Pre-K?**

**HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL**  
Faith.Knowledge.Community.

Find out what Holy Spirit School is all about.

See the school.  
Meet the families.

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15

RSVP to Maria Apodaca  
maria.apodaca@dsj.org

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**

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](mailto:Melissa.brush@dsj.org)



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, we had a great night worshipping our Lord through meditation and art. It was a nice to have the downtime to sit and reflect in company with good people

Please note that there will be no 3sixty after the 6pm Mass this weekend, **May 12<sup>th</sup>** due to the Mother's Day holiday.

3sixty resumes back the following Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** for the Senior Farewell night.

All high school youth, especially graduating seniors, are welcome to attend.



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

And that's a wrap! We had a fun and energetic Edge night to cap off our journey for this year.

Through themes of acting with kindness and seeing God in all things, we allowed ourselves to grow closer to Christ.

Stay tuned for some fun summer opportunities!



**May is Mental Health Month**

**We believe that each mind matters.** Mental health challenges are very common. In fact, 50% of us will experience a mental health challenge in our lifetime. But research shows that many people do not reach out for support.

People recover from mental illnesses all the time. With support and treatment, between 70% and 90% of individuals reports reduced symptoms and improved quality of life. Good mental health enables people to realize their potential, cope with the normal stresses of life, work productively, and contribute to their communities.

**May is National Mental Health Month** and a special opportunity to spread awareness and come together to provide support and strength to the 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness and their families. To promote acceptance and actively challenge social stereotypes, find help and connect with others, visit the local Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) and NAMI FaithNet (multi-faith resource network) at <http://www.namiantaclar.org>.

For more information about spiritual support, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, [leah.harris@dsj.org](mailto:leah.harris@dsj.org), or 408-997-5110.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

MON 5/13	3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice First Eucharist Rehearsal Parish Council Meeting Men’s Faith Group Meeting AAA Meeting	Church Church Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 5/14	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Watercolor Workshop First Eucharist Rehearsal Music Practice Women’s Faith Group 3Sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Church Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 5/15	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men’s Faith Group Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron Pastoral Care Meeting First Eucharist Rehearsal Music Practice Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Office Church Church School Library
THU 5/16	8:45 a.m.	Survival Sacks	Sacred Heart
FRI 5/17	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 5/18	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart CLOW Baptisms	Sacred Heart Parish Hall Church
SUN 5/19	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nursery CLOW 3Sixty Youth Night	Pre-K Room Parish Hall Parish Hall

**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.



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



### “Creating Mental Health Friendly Congregations”

**PANEL:**

- Jason Noriega, Venture Christian Church
- Pastor Bayo Asogba, Jesus’ House Silicon Valley
- Anna Nguyen, Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- Pastor Carl Waidell, The Father’s House

Doors open and sign-in begins at 7pm. There will be announcements from NAMI at 7:15pm, followed by the panel discussion at 7:30pm.

Learn more about NAMI-SCC’s six-year FaithNet initiative at:  
[www.namisantaclara.org/classes/faith-net](http://www.namisantaclara.org/classes/faith-net)

## Catholic Charities 2019 Annual Appeal



### 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.



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