



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

The Ascension of the Lord

June 2 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 Graduates



Loving God,

We thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps.

Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen.

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How do I let the Holy Spirit guide my ability to forgive others?



It is often said that when "one door closes another door opens." That is so true for all transitions of life. Over these weeks, lots of students graduate from school and enter into one of these transitions. The door of one



school closes but another door of their new school opens. It can be a time full of great joy and excitement. But it can also be a time of stress and anxiety especially as they head off to a new school in a different place to attend university. It is also a time of transition for parents who also adjust to this time of transition. It is a letting go for them too. With all of this change, what can help us?

You will not surprised to hear that I strongly believe we need to dig deeper into our spiritual lives and get some extra "prayer" into our schedule. This prayer should give us the extra time to "open our hands and hearts and let go." That sounds so easy, but it can be really difficult. We often get into lots of arguments with our kids as they adjust and push the envelope of their own transitions. We need to model for them a steady heart and open spirit. The Lord has something wonderful in store for us but we cannot receive it unless our hands and hearts are open to receive. How do we calm down and let go? We need solitude and prayer. But it is not the type of solitude that the world offers but that of the Lord. Henri Nouwen puts it beautifully.

"In order to understand the meaning of solitude, we must first unmask the ways in which the idea of solitude has been distorted by our world. We say to each other that we need some solitude in our lives. What we really are thinking of, however, is a time and place for ourselves in which we are not bothered by other people, can think our own thoughts, express our own complaints, and do our own thing, whatever it may be. For us, solitude most often means privacy. We have come to the dubious conviction that we all have a right to privacy. Solitude thus becomes like a spiritual property for which we can compete on the free market of spiritual goods. But there is more. We also think of solitude as a station where we can recharge our batteries, or as a corner of the boxing ring where our wounds are oiled, our muscles massaged, and our courage restored by fitting slogans. In short, we think of solitude as a place where we gather new strength to continue the ongoing competition of life.

But that is not the solitude of St. John the Baptist, of St. Anthony or St. Benedict, of Charles de Foucauld or the brothers of [the] Taizé [Community]. For them solitude is not a private therapeutic place. Rather, it is the place of conversion, the place where the old self dies and the new self is born, the place where the emergence of the new man and the new woman occurs."

We seek a place of conversion where we can let go of the old self and embrace the gift that God offers where the new self can be born. Take some solitude and model for our children how to embrace transition well.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Resurrection, stronger than death

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote, "Without the Cross and Resurrection, Christian worship is null and void, and the theology of liturgy that omitted any reference to them would really just be talking about an empty game." It is indeed a truth of revelation.



Faith wouldn't exist without the mysteries of Jesus Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Through the cross of Jesus Christ, salvation and true hope came to the world. Jesus Christ, the true God and the true Man, the incarnate Word, who from the beginning was with God, and through Him and for Him, all things were created, is the living and eternal God who fulfilled the promise of salvation.

He alone has the capacity to complete the works of mercy. As our beloved Pope Emeritus also said, Jesus Christ's resurrection is a sign of God's eternal love, the love that emanates between the Trinitarian God. This love brought life to the resurrected body of Christ. Resurrection is, indeed, stronger than death.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M 6/3 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- T 6/4 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- W 6/5 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- TH 6/6 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- F 6/7 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- S 6/8 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- SU 6/9 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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

- W 6/5 8:30 Ray Mercado †
- SA 6/8 5:00 John Walsh †
- 6/9 8:00 Holy Spirit Parish
9:30 Violet Polkinghorn †
John & Thea Dolan †
11:30 Holy Spirit Parish
6:00 Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Pat Lambert
Ed Linn

For those that have recently died:

Arthur Earle
Fran Randazzo



Survival Sacks



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.

Survival Sacks will be distributed on **June 6th and June 20th**. The signup link can be found on the parish website. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up about **10:45 a.m.**

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients. If you are unable to volunteer, we would request that you say a prayer for the homeless each day during your meditation time:

Please consider joining us for this important ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact either Patty or Tom at tnburgei@yahoo.com or call (408) 356-6773.

Thank you.

STANFORD BLOOD CENTER



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..

To make appointments, visit:

<https://stanfordbloodcenter.org>

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.

SECOND OFFERINGS

June 2nd	Holy Spirit School
June 9th	Catholic Communications

Spring Sing

This year's spring concert was a tribute to musical theater and featured our K – 5th grade students in impressive show tune performances.

The musical numbers included tunes from The Music Man, Cinderella, 101 Dalmations, Hair Spray and more.

Thank you to our music teacher, Mr. Jim Burris for his hard work with our talented students.



Confirmation



In Confirmation, the bishop or priest places his hand upon our head and calls upon the Holy Spirit who can, if we let Him, transform our lives. Through Him, we receive a special grace by which our faith is deepened and strengthened.

Confirmation is traced with the sign of the cross on their forehead with *chrism oil*, and the Bishop or priest says, "Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit." The Gifts we receive through the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

Wisdom - helps recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

Understanding - the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

Knowledge - the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

Counsel - the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.

Fortitude - the courage to do what one knows is right.

Piety - helps us pray to God in true devotion.

Fear of the Lord - the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Youth!

- Brady Allen
- Natalie Green
- Adam Hayashi
- Julia La Pierre
- John O'Brien
- Eric Rolph
- Ridley Ruth
- Connor Stone
- Charlie Valine
- Max Valine

DYR Meet and Greet

For all youth and leaders attending the upcoming Diocesan Youth Retreat, there will be a meet and greet **June 2nd** after the 6pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Holy Spirit has roughly 45 youth and 12 leaders going the most any parish is taking out of all the parishes in the Diocese! Because of the large numbers it would be great for all of us to get acquainted with each other prior to the retreat.



Youth Ministry Summer Kick-off

On Sunday, **June 23rd**, youth ministry will kick-off their summer program after the 6pm Mass. We will have a special Praise and Worship night. All youth are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for more fun summer events! Some gatherings include DYR reunions, Mass on the Beach, laser tag social, Scripture prayer series, and more!

Prayer Partner Ministry



The Pastoral Care office receives multiple requests every day for prayers for various needs.

While names can be added to the weekly Prayers of the Faithful (Intercessions) for a short time, many times prayers are needed for a longer time or require privacy.

Prayer Partners commit to praying for specific people and their needs, daily or more often, as led by the Holy Spirit.

The Director of Pastoral Care and a Prayer Partner Lead allocate to each minister the *first name only* of a prayer need by email. Ministers agree to necessary confidentiality boundaries and pray avidly without identity or knowledge of circumstances.

Prayers of petition allow us to place ourselves in a position of complete trust in God, without any demands for particular outcome.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 6/3	9:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Practice Men's Faith Group AAA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 6/4	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Kindergarten Year End Prayer Service Baptism Preparation Class Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Church Church Parish Hall
WED 6/5	6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Sandwich Ministry Music Practice	Parish Office Parish Office Church
THU 6/7	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	School Mass-Last Day of School for HSS Survival Sacks	Church Sacred Heart
FRI 6/8	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Eucharist Adoration	Parish Hall Church
SAT 6/9	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Be Still Room
SUN 6/10	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Nursery No Children's Liturgy of the Word Parish Picnic	Parish Hall Parish Hall School Campus

Prayer does not change God and may not result in changed outcomes, but it does change us. With open hands, we become receptive to what may come and more aware of the spirit of God working in our world.

One caring Prayer Partner shares, "The prayer ministry is truly rewarding for me. Somehow in praying for others, there is a loving calm and peace within me also. Thank you for allowing me to participate and, hopefully, God in his way will answer all of our prayers."

If you would like to become a valued Prayer Partner, or have a prayer request, please contact Leah Harris in the Pastoral Care Office at 408-997-5110, or leah.harris@dsj.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

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**AUGUST 5 - 8, 2019
MISSION SPRINGS CAMPS AND CONFERENCE CENTER
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA**

**FOR INCOMING 6 - 8 GRADERS
\$339 PER PARTICIPANT
\$259 LIT VOLUNTEERS
REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, JULY 22 @ 8 PM**

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