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Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018



Taste and See: Praying with the Five Senses

Sunday, June 3rd

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

Does your prayer life need a boost? Are you hungry for a new way to think about your faith?

Join us for a talk on "Taste and See: Praying with the Five Senses." Ginny Kubitz Moyer, an

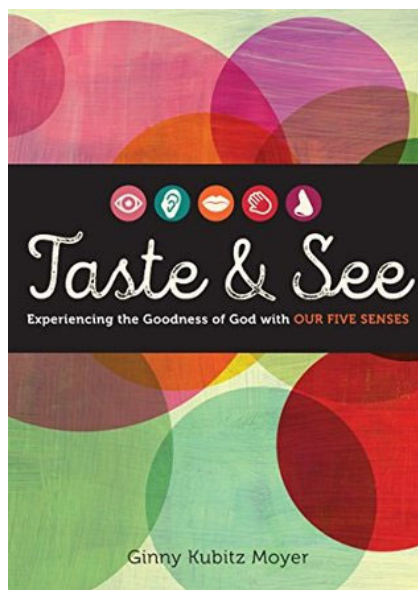
award-winning writer with a focus on Ignatian Spirituality, will show how we can use our senses to deepen our prayer lives and our relationship with God. She will share how the things we see, hear, smell, touch, and taste are evidence of God at work in our lives.

Through stories, anecdotes, and Scripture, Ginny will demonstrate how the five senses are a powerful means for us to encounter God not only as we practice our faith, but as we participate in the "messy splendor" of daily life. Come to see, hear, smell, feel and taste the world around you through new eyes!

Ginny Kubitz Moyer is the author of three books, most recently *Taste and See: Experiencing the Goodness of God with our Five Senses* (winner of a 2017 Catholic Press Book Award). Learn more about Ginny at: GinnyMoyer.org.

All are welcome to this free talk! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP on the parish website or in the parish office so that we may plan properly for this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Metzger at kmetzger@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!

RSVP outside after Mass, in the Parish Office, or on the parish website!

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

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Question of the Week

What steps do I take to hear
the Holy Spirit in my life?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



When I travelled back to Ireland this time, it had been 3 years since my mother's death and my last visit to Ireland. I had mixed emotions about the trip. As you all know, I loved my mother dearly and I miss her still. Yet, I celebrate her well-lived life of 91 years and am very grateful to God for the gift of her love and long life. After we finished the pilgrimage, I had planned to go back to my family home and spend some time there but my brother insisted I come and stay with him at his new house. It was a wonderful visit and I thoroughly enjoyed my time with him, his wife and triplets! Yes triplets! I have a new appreciation for family life.

In my short stay at his house, I realized that over the last 20 years of visits to Ireland I had always stayed at my mother's house and rarely spent any time with other family members. While that was a good thing for my mom, it meant that I did not get to spend much time with my siblings' families. That was why this visit was particularly good for me. I got to know the children in a completely different way and it was wonderful. Yes, family is a true gift from God for us to enjoy and it is important to take the time to enjoy family.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day and it is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to our mothers for the gift of their love. If our mother has gone to heaven, then we should pass on that gratitude to those other mothers in our lives. Let's celebrate the gift of mothers and say thank you!

Our church community is family as well and we celebrate many things together. Things such as living, sacraments, marrying, and dying. At this time of the year, we are often called to say farewell to members of our church family. And so we say "Farewell" to two members of the Holy Spirit Family. Fr. Angelo David, who is moving to St. Julie's parish as Pastor, and Monica Bayless, who has ministered in the Parish Office for 22 years. Monica has decided to retire from her position to spend more time with her four grandchildren and enjoy the well-deserved rest from her many years of work. We will certainly miss both Fr. Angelo and Monica, but before they leave, we will celebrate the gift they are to us. **Please join us on May 20th at the Parish Picnic to celebrate Fr. Angelo and then on May 27th after the 11:30am Mass to celebrate Monica!**



God bless,
Fr. Brendan

LIVING THE LITURGY

Holidays and Holy Days

In our Catholic Christian faith, holidays can be considered a confusion. We often forget which holidays we celebrate as a community of faith, which occasions we acknowledge as a nation, and which days we remember as a family. Our incredibly rich tradition here in the United States even calls for us to sometimes combine holidays or celebrate them in tandem, which helps us to grow in our faith in God and grow closer in community with one another.

While it at first seems as though there is little distinction between these celebrations, there is quite a notable distinction between what we celebrate as a Church, as a community, and as a family. The word "holiday" can be defined as a day when we refrain from work because of a commemoration of a specific event, such as the 4th of July. These holidays are most notable when they are declared as a federal holiday, during which local governments close and allow their employees to refrain from that day's work.

The concept of the holiday extends from the Catholic Church's definition of a "Holy Day," which refers to what we consider as a "Holy Day of Obligation." A Holy Day of Obligation is a day of the year during which we celebrate a fundamental Truth of our Christian faith. These Holy Days include: The Nativity of the Lord, The Epiphany, The Ascension of the Lord, The Body and Blood of Christ, The Feast of Holy Mary Mother of God, The Immaculate Conception of Mary, Mary's Assumption, The Feast of St. Joseph, The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles, and All Saints Day. While some of these feasts are on a specific Sunday in the United States and others are specific days of the month, all of these events have a specific celebration day on which is it necessary ("an obligation") to go to Mass.

This Sunday, May 13th, offers an interesting combination of celebrations.

The second Sunday in May is marked in the United States as Mother's Day: a holiday when we honor our mothers for the loving sacrifices made for their children. This year, the second Sunday in May takes on another meaning, as the Seventh Sunday in the Easter Season, which in our Diocese (among many others in the United States) is the celebration of The Ascension of the Lord, one of the Holy Days of Obligation in the Catholic Church.

While we will hear readings and sing songs about the Ascension of Jesus into heaven during Mass this Sunday, we will also stop to acknowledge the sacrifice of the mothers in our Holy Spirit community as well. And as we pray about our ascended Jesus this Sunday, we also pray in a special way for all those we consider "mother" on this Mother's Day!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
T	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
W	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
TH	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
F	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
S	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
SU	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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

TH	8:30	Roberta Lee Schaffer †
SA	5:00	Roberta Lee Schaffer † Dolores Fortich † Peg Barron †
SU	8:00	Mickey Lepow †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Alfredo Ruiz †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Errol Duplessis,
Bishop Richard Garcia, Valarie Gold,
Vincent Kilduff, Pat Lambert,
Rod Levin, Shirley Varni,
Polly Vitkovich, Lee Wishart.

For those who have recently died.

STEWARDSHIP



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **May 19th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. 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.

Sign ups are now open on the parish website. School aged children 15 and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net with any questions.



Catholic Charities Appeal

This appeal collection, on **May 20th & 21st**, allows local Catholics, and others who are committed to our mission, to join the works of the Holy Father in supporting Catholic Charities, the social justice arm of the Diocese. Together, we are putting our faith in action to help to relieve the suffering of our community's most vulnerable families and individuals.

We advocate for our neighbors in need, in partnership with parishes and community organizations, through six Community Impact areas, including the Good Samaritan Fund to help us respond quickly to critical needs of the people we serve: food, housing, economic development, health and education.

Visit www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org to learn more.



Usher Ministry

*"Whoever received you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."
Matthew 10:40*

Today we reach out to anyone with a welcoming nature. If you have a desire to grow our welcoming atmosphere and be the one to receive those who walk through our doors at Holy Spirit, you may well be suited and called to join the usher ministry currently led by Laura Smith. Why would you want to be an usher? Our current ushers say:

"As an usher I am blessed to be a servant and doorkeeper to our house of worship. It is a special feeling to see the smiling faces when worshippers come and the peaceful faces when they leave."

"I find my service as an usher to be a very rewarding because I am the welcoming ambassador for the parish and part of the team that contributes to the overall flow of Mass for our community. I have an opportunity to greet familiar and new faces into Mass, help them find seating, oversee the collections, escort the kids to CLOW and distribute the bulletins. It is amazing how many people I connect with outside of Holy Spirit who say, 'Hey, I know you. Aren't you an usher at Holy Spirit Church?'"

"Ushering provides me an opportunity to serve the community at liturgy. We welcome the people, assist the altar servers where needed, manage the collections and perform a range of tasks to assist with any needs that arise. The requirements change with the situation and it is satisfying to figure out what is needed and respond."

Simply put: "I enjoy being an usher because I like helping our Holy Spirit Church and being involved in my community."

If you are interested in learning more about the usher ministry or are ready to be trained by Laura Smith, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org.





"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary"
St. Bernard

The month of May is a special time for Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother. In addition to praying the Rosary this month, you can honor Mary by adding the Hail Mary and Hail Holy Queen to your prayers.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary! Full of grace,
 The Lord is with thee;
 Blessed are thou among women,
 And blessed is the fruit of thy
 womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
 Pray for us sinners,
 Now, and at the hour of our death.
 Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy!
 Our life, our sweetness, and our
 hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished
 children of Eve, to thee do we send
 up our sighs, mourning and
 weeping in this valley, of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
 thine eyes of mercy toward us; and
 after this our exile show unto us
 the blessed fruit of thy womb
 Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet
 virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
 that we may be made worthy of
 the promises of Christ.

Amen.



Sponsors for Diocesan Youth Retreat

Registration has closed for this summer's Diocesan Youth Retreat as we have hit maximum capacity! There is great interest in this retreat and Holy Spirit has a wonderful showing of youth participating. If you would like to show support for this wonderful retreat and for the youth, sponsorship is an easy way to do so. Please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org if you are able to assist in any capacity.

3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, we had our capstone night for our semester focus on Dignity. We had a great night in dialog of upholding the dignity of people on the margins of society and those who are struggling.

Please note that there is **no 3sixty this Sunday, May 13th** due to Mother's Day. Our final youth night for the year is Sunday, May 20th. We will be sending off our seniors in 3sixty fashion. All high school youth are invited to come.

Edge Middle School Ministry

We had our final Edge night last Wednesday. It was a great year with the middle school youth. It's amazing that in just a short nine months, there has been enormous growth in the youth. Registration for Edge will be up in August for the 2018-2019 ministry year.



Happy Mother's Day

On behalf of all the students of Holy Spirit School – thank you, Mom, for everything you do for us. We love you!



**Annual Art Show
 May 12th & 13th**

Bring your mom to the art show today after all the Masses. Stop into the gym and prepare to be amazed by our incredibly talented students and their work!



To learn more about Holy Spirit School or to schedule a tour, please call 408-268-0794.



Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness

Many people living with mental health conditions don't feel comfortable talking to their friends and family about what they're dealing with. Those living with a mental health condition don't want it any more than a person would want a broken leg. But focused thought and effort can't make depression go away, just as focusing on healing won't fix a shattered bone.

Even worse, individuals living with mental illness often internalize the stigma that exists in our culture, damaging hopes for recovery. Some don't seek treatment from a mental health professional. Their conditions worsen because they aren't receiving the support and care they need to recover. And too often people take their own lives because they aren't told by anyone that they're not alone, they can recover and there is hope.

To change this harmful status quo, the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) asks everyone to take the StigmaFree Pledge. Visit <https://www.nami.org>.

The StigmaFree campaign is a nationwide effort to end stigma and create hope for those affected by mental illness. Through powerful

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Children's Choir Practice Music Practice Parish Council Meeting ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Be Still Room Church Church Parish Office OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Suicide Loss Bereavement Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting Confirmation Rehearsal ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 Church OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study: David the King Pastoral Care Meeting Imaginative Prayer / Journaling ESL at OLR	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Office Parish Hall OLR
THU	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Scripture Study: Mystery of God Music Practice ESL at OLR	Sacred Heart Be Still Room Church OLR
FRI	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting	Offsite Parish Hall
SAT	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Handicapables Mass & Lunch	Sacred Heart Church and Parish Hall
SUN	12:30 p.m.	Parish Picnic	School Yard

words and actions, we can shift the social and systemic barriers for those living with mental health conditions. Together, we can encourage acceptance and understanding. Together, we can advocate for a better world. Together, we can turn StigmaFree Me into StigmaFree We.

For more encouragement or resources for mental health, contact Holy Spirit Pastoral Care at 408-997-5110.

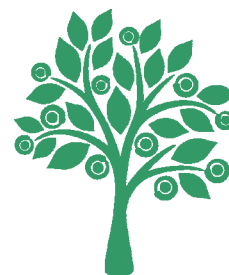


Nursery News

Nursery opens at 9:20 a.m. and closes five minutes after the end of Mass; all children ages 1-5 are welcome. It is held in the Pre-K Room, which can be accessed through the Parish Hall, and is staffed by at least two trained volunteers per Sunday.

** If your child uses the Nursery and you do not have an emergency contact sheet filled out, please do so the next time you use the Nursery.

The Nursery will be **closed May 13th and May 27th this month for Mother's Day and Memorial Day holidays.**



Growing Our Friendship with Jesus

Upcoming Offerings:

Imaginative Prayer / Journaling
Wednesday, May 9th
7:00-8:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Imaginative Prayer / Journaling
Wednesday, May 16th
7:00-8:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Distractions in Prayer
Wednesday, May 23rd
7:00-8:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Praying with Give Us This Day
Wednesday, May 30th
7:00-8:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Praying with the 5 Senses
Sunday, June 3rd
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Parish Hall



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

May 19 - 20

Join us immediately following Saturday 5 PM Mass to enjoy complimentary refreshments and drinks and the company of your fellow parishioners.

(Donations Welcome)

Join us for our Parish Picnic and Farewell to Fr. Angelo. Picnic starts after Sunday 11:30 Mass and ends at 3:30 PM

(RSVP on Parish Website)



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Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or Sunday, 9:00 a.m.– 1:00p.m



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