



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd, 2020



Re Ignite Retreat 2020

March 20-21, 2020

To build a fire from scratch, we have to begin with kindling. Once the kindling has caught fire then we slowly add more sticks, fanning its flames. As the fire grows, we add larger pieces of wood. Every boy or girl scout knows this method of starting a fire. Eventually we can throw a log or even a wet log on it and the fire will be red hot.

Our prayer life is much the same. We have to start off small and slowly grow it until it is a roaring hot fire of the Holy Spirit. Most of us want a strong spiritual and prayer life but we forget we have to start small to get there, just like a fire. Once it has some flames then we can fan it and add more to build it up to the point where it is a red-hot fire of prayer.

Over the years, Fr. Brendan has given many retreats and in reality, only a few of us can come away on a retreat to learn how to pray. Most of these retreatants find the experience of a retreat to be life changing and suggest that we find some way to have more people experience a retreat. So, this year we are bringing the retreat to the whole parish. We will convert the entire parish property into a "retreat center" and have EVERYONE come away on retreat.

Re-Ignite is a Parish wide spiritual retreat that will be held at Holy Spirit on the weekend of **March 20-21, 2020**. The objective of this retreat is to help us to pray. Many people have a desire to have Jesus as part of their lives, but, are so busy that they are not able to find time for to pray with Jesus.

All the sessions are going to be on the Holy Spirit Campus. The gymnasium will be converted into a dining hall. The Parish Hall will be converted into a place of adoration. And the classrooms will be changed into places of prayer or optional private conference rooms for meeting with a spiritual advisor or for optional small group discussions. We are doing everything we can to make this as easy as possible for you to come on retreat and to re-ignite your prayer life.

With the Re-Ignite Retreat being almost 7 weeks away, we are asking for you to please consider attending. We will hold this retreat if we get at least 200 registrations. The cost per person for the retreat, is \$50 if you sign up before February 16th. After that time, the cost will be \$75. This cost includes all the meals for the two days of the retreat.

The Retreat will begin on Friday evening, **March 20th at 5:30pm and concludes Saturday evening, March 21st at 8:30pm**. All meals during the retreat will be provided. Please, mark this in your calendar right now and register online at holyspiritchurch.org/re-ignite.

*Widows & widowers
are invited to the annual*



School Days

WOW Tea Party

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

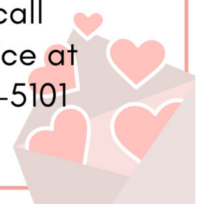
Saturday

February 8, 2020

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Must RSVP by
February 2nd to attend!

Please call
parish office at
408-997-5101



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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



By the time some of you read this bulletin the winner of the Superbowl will have been decided.

The San Francisco 49ers are trying to win the title for the first time since 1995 and most of the Bay Area is routing for them. The team has been through a lot as a team over the last decade and many individual players have overcome personal tragedies that break your heart to hear.



One such story that touched me more than most was the story of Raheem Mostert, their running back who earned record numbers in last game against the Green Bay Packers. Mostert rushed for a career-high 220 yards and four touchdowns on 29 carries and came to prominence as a result. What is most impressive about Raheem is his journey to this point.

Dominque Raheem Mostert played college football at Purdue. Mostert attended New Smyrna Beach High School in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where he played football and competed in track and field. He bounced around a few NFL teams and was a special teams player, never given a chance to prove his worth. That was until Kyle Shanahan, the 49er coach saw him play and decided to put him in as running back on his offensive team. It was an extraordinary move because nobody had believed in Mostert like Shanahan did. Mostert proved Shanahan right and played an amazing regular season with scoring 8 touchdowns, running 772 yards and 14 receptions. And his post season has been record-breaking. By any standards it has been mercurial rise to prominence. Yet he is humble and simply grateful to Shanahan for believing in him. When asked about his rise to fame he demurred and thanked Shanahan for believing him and thanking his team for their support. Wow! That's amazing.

While I want the 49ers to win for sure, I think the team culture they have developed will last a long time and be a true testament to their view of life. All of the team understands the importance of team culture and the importance of "together." We hope they win but in my mind, they are already winners because of the culture they have developed.

Every Catholic parish community is supposed develop a similar culture of belonging and togetherness. At Holy Spirit Parish and School, we have sent a lot of time developing that culture of togetherness and belonging. But all have to work on that culture and contribute to it. Like Mostert, we want others to believe in us and we believe in others. Together we are a great community. Together in Christ.

Question of the Week

In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

LIVING THE LITURGY



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

According to the Law of Moses (Exodus 13:2), every firstborn shall be consecrated to God; those who opens the womb belong to God. This was the reference in the Old Testament on why Mary and Joseph took child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to God, 40 days after His birth.

Tradition says that this feast, commemorating Jesus' entry into God's Temple for the first time, originated in 4th century Jerusalem, and was celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th century. This feast is also known as Candlemas day and it is a custom that this feast marks the end of the Christmas celebration. Candlemas day honors Christ as a light to reveal to all nations (Luke 2:32), and so, on this day, we solemnly bless candles and process them at the beginning of the Mass. These candles are used for our altar at home.

It is also called the Feast of Meeting, because it was the meeting of the child Jesus with God, whose house He had come to for the first time. He also met with Simeon and Anna. It was revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had seen the Christ, the Messiah. Likewise, Anna, who never left the temple and worshipped night and day with fasting and prayer, who was in advance years, awaited the redemption of Jerusalem. This was the day that the prophecy was fulfilled and they both seen the Savior.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/3 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

T 2/4 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

W 2/5 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

TH 2/6 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

F 2/7 Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

S 2/8 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

S 2/9 Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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 2/3	8:30	Kuttiam Mathai Lizy Mathai
2/4	8:30	Joseph Phu Nguyen
W 2/8	8:30	Linda Kurtz †
F 2/7	8:30	DSouza Family
S 2/8	5:00	Ernie Salera † Levin Family
SU 2/9	8:00	Ernie Salera †
	9:30	Carmel Bastholm Zach Richard †
	11:30	Manuela Carmna †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Phyllis Politoski

For those who have recently died:

Rita Boyce
Gunawan Lomanto



STEWARDSHIP

Registration is Open for 2020 Nicaragua Mission Trips

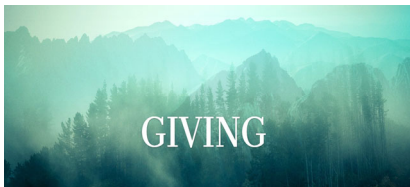


Online registration for the **June 13-20 and June 20-27** Mission trips to Nicaragua is now open on the Holy Spirit website, <http://holyspirtchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>.

Registration will remain open until February 13 or until all 60 spots for each week have been filled.

The cost of the trip is \$1450 per person (includes travel insurance). A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration.

Please direct questions to hs.amigos@yahoo.com.



SECOND OFFERINGS

February 9th	No Second Collection
February 16th	No Second Collection
February 23rd	Layette Ministry

PARISH ACTIVITIES

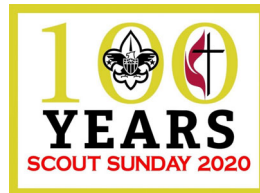
Stanford Blood Drive



On Sunday, **February 9th**, Stanford Blood Center will be on site from 8:30am-1:30pm to collect blood. If you are able and free to donate, please consider doing so. There is a critical need for O+, blood is in short supply in these cold winter months.

Appointments are now being booked. You can make an appointment online at this website: <https://stanfordbloodcenter.org/>. You may also contact Row at row.david@dsj.org for assistance in making an appointment.

Scout Sunday



Calling All Scouts:

Sunday, **February 9th** is Scout Sunday. We will be celebrating Scout Sunday at 9:30 AM and we are looking for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts from both the parish and the school to help us celebrate. Please email cliffordashaw@gmail.com by February 3rd to let us know how you would like to participate.

STEWARDSHIP

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 40 on each distribution day.

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at <https://holyspirtchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish at about 10:45 a.m.

Please consider joining us for this important ministry.

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

Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to celebrate everything that makes Catholic education so impactful. At Holy Spirit School we kicked off with Open House last Sunday and then Monday our Student Council celebrated mass at the Cathedral with representatives from all of the Catholic schools in the Diocese.

Tuesday, we appreciated our teachers and Wednesday we appreciated our parents. The collaboration of parents, teachers, students and staff sharing FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and COMMUNITY is an important aspect of our school.

Thursday, our students participated in a friendly Homeroom vs. Homeroom academic brainquest competition and on Friday, the even grades cheered for the 8th grade basketball team as they challenged the 7th graders who were cheered on by the odd-number grades.

It was a great week to be a student, parent and teacher at Holy Spirit School. Thank you for helping us celebrate our fabulous community.

If you are interested in learning more about Holy Spirit School, please contact us at 408.268.0794.

Egg Roll Fundraiser – Big Success!



Thank you to all who ordered egg rolls. This year was a huge success.

3sixty High School Ministry



Last Sunday 3sixty began the new semester focus entitled **Vital**. We explored the basics of the Holy Spirit, the signs and symbols, and how we view his person of the Trinity in our lives.

Please note that there is no 3sixty after the 6pm Mass. We will resume back next **Sunday, February 9th**.

Edge Middle School Ministry



The next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, February 12th**. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.



Confirmation Year 1

The February session will be on **Wednesday, February 5th** at 6:30pm.

Making the Sign of the Cross

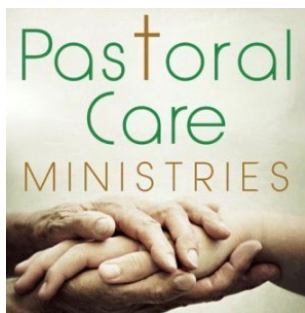


The Custom of making the sign of cross with Holy Water when entering mass, is a reminder of the rebirth experienced at Baptism, holy water fonts also provide a practical function that helps transition from the secular world into the House of God. As we enter the Church and prepare to worship God through the liturgy, we want our minds and hearts to be pure, to be purified from sin and selfishness. This gesture is a way of giving physical and material expression to this desire for repentance and purification., as well as providing protection against evil.

Since sacramentals are to prepare us to receive grace and sacraments confer grace, there is no theological reason to bless ourselves on the way out of Mass.

Thus there is no need to use holy water after the final blessing as the Father has already blessed the community in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit Pastoral Care Ministries



Holy Spirit Pastoral Care ministers make visits to the elderly and sick members of the community with dignity and respect, offering compassionate care and encouraging a sense of belonging and connection to the Body of Christ through Eucharist and the people of God.

Are you scheduled for surgery? Recovering from illness? Homebound because of advanced age?

If you or someone you know would benefit from prayers, a pastoral care visit or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, contact Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care, 997-5110.

Are you feeling God's call to minister to the sick and homebound? Contact Leah at 408-997-5110 to find out more.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 2/3	9:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Jack Burke's Funeral Faith Formation Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/4	9:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Baptism Preparation Class Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 4 Be Still Room
WED 2/5	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Wednesday Lunch Ministry Confirmation Year 1 Meeting Enrichment Prayer Series	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall Parish Hall School Library
THU 2/6	8:45 a.m.	Survival Sacks	Sacred Heart
FRI 2/7	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Watercolor Class Prayer Group Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 Classroom 4
SAT 2/8	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Barille's Wedding WOW Tea Party CLOW	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall Parish Hall
SUN 2/9	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.. 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Stanford Blood Drive Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting 3Sixty Youth Night	Parking Lot Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 9:30 A.M. Mass

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop.

Couples can register for this event at bit.ly/dsjwedding2020 or contact Christina at christina.vo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by March 7, 2020.





PAJAMA & BOOK DRIVE

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give them unconditionally, these gifts help create a trusting connection and long-lasting bond. It's easier than you might think to comfort and delight the children who need it most, giving simple but magical gifts that lift the spirit and can change the world.

National Charity League
Almaden Blossom Valley is hosting a
Pajama and Book Drive to
benefit Pajama Program!

Date:
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Time:
2-5pm
Location:
WestGate Church – parking lot
6601 Camden Avenue
San Jose, CA 95120

Please help by bringing either new pajamas and/or new books for pre-teens and teenagers (ages 12-17 years old).

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