

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Third Sunday of Easter April 26th 2020

Continue to Re-Ignite with our "Re-Ignite with the Saints" series



We warmly welcome the Holy Spirit community to join us for *Re-Ignite* with the Saints.

- What is Re-Ignite with the Saints? Re-Ignite with the Saints is a series of virtual zoom sessions with a Holy Spirit facilitator leading participants through a discussion of a particular saint; a message the saint leaves us to consider; and how the saint's message connects with our daily lives. The series is designed to help us put into practice our learnings from Re-Ignite, enabling us to further strengthen our prayer, personal and professional lives.
- When and Where: The sessions currently scheduled are as follows: Tuesday, April 28th; and Thursday, April 30th. To give as many people as possible the opportunity to attend the live sessions, there will be two zoom sessions for each Saint of the Day, one at 9:30 am and one at 7:30 pm. These sessions will last approximately one hour.
- Which Saints? For those of you who have read our Christmas book, Rediscover the Saints, our selected saints may come from that book or other similar sources.
- Why Should I Attend? We often get feedback that our retreats (Plantings, Re-Ignite and others) are wonderful in and of themselves, but that people struggle to put the learnings from these retreats into the practice of their daily lives. Re-Ignite with the Saints will help participants develop plans to do just that.
- How Do I Sign Up? We would greatly appreciate you signing up at Holy Spirit websitewww.holyspiritchurch.org.

For Those Unemployed



God, we pray for all those who have suddenly lost employment.

We ask you to first give them peace and a settled confidence. Give them your encouragement today,

Build them up, as this situation has torn them down. Remind them of past victories, and awaken new dreams for their future.

Give them hope; lighten their step; lift the anxiety from their body and unexpected joy.

Today is a new day with new possibilities.

Let nothing stand in the way of your purposes in the lives of those who, without your assistance, cannot find their next course.

We pray this in Jesus name.

Amen







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How can you show love and devotion to Jesus because he is your good shepherd?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



The scripture passage from the today's gospel of Luke that tells of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus is one of my

favorites of the Easter season. I see this as a model for discipleship for all of us in our own lives, maybe now more than ever. Let me explain.



The two disciples are walking away from Jerusalem dejected after the crucifixion of their Lord. There is powerful imagery at work here. Jerusalem is the holy city and Emmaus is considered to be the secular city of its day, much like Las Vegas is to us. Jesus meets them along the way. But he does not stop them and say, "Hey! It's me! I'm raised from the dead. Go back to Jerusalem." Instead he walks with them as they walk away from the Holy City and listens to their story. Only after they were done telling him everything, he then broke open the scriptures and connected everything they had said to scripture and to himself. Then he pretended to go on, but they begged him to stay for a meal. When he broke the bread, he vanished from their sights. Where did he go? We believe that in the "breaking of the bread," the first name for the celebration of the Eucharist, they became him. They become what they received, the Body of Christ.

This is the model of ministry and discipleship for all of us. We are called to walk with people, even as they walk away from our Church, now more than ever. We are called to listen to their stories and when they are done telling us their whole stories, then we can relate all they have said to our experience of Jesus in our lives. Then if at all possible, we invite them to "break bread" with us. And then invite them to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

In this time of "shelter in place" we can do the walking and listening part of this really well. We can walk with people as they question their belief in God and the Church and maybe they will walk away from the Church. We can listen, without judgment, to their struggles with their lives. When we have listened well, then maybe we can share some personal experiences we have had of Jesus in our own lives right now. We do not have to have all the answers but a willing and listening ear is often all we need to be to others.

I find in these difficult times people are willing to share their struggles with us more easily. It is a great way to be a disciple; to be a listening friend. Reach out to a friend or family member via phone and just check in and listen well. It is amazing what we really hear when we assume the role as a "listener."

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LIVING THE LITURGY



The Real Presence

by the Committee on Doctrine of the USCCB

The Lord Jesus, on the night before He suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with His disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood. He did this so that the sacrifice of the Cross would live on

throughout the ages and entrust to the Church a memorial of His death and resurrection.

The Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrument of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world... For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other presence as if they could not be understood as real (Catechism, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to His Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of His Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is a mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: "If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then a *fortiori*, those things which already exist, can be changed into something else" (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share His life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But God reveals His truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 4/27	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
T 4/28	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
W 4/29	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
TH 4/30	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
F 5/1	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59,
S 5/2	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
S 5/3	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

M 4/28 8:30 Ronald Troyan†

·		Stephanie Undorte†
W 4/30	8:30	Matt Hendricks
F 5/1	8:30	Rahul Pinto† Renee Lowrance†
SU 5/3	9:30	Elizabeth Antonioli† Jan Reynolds† Charlotte Borgman† Nixon David Bendo† Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Donald Bufilini, Dinah Lyle, John Schroeder,

Diana Mendoza Venagas

For those who have recently died:

Chijindum Anya, Joseph Hsue

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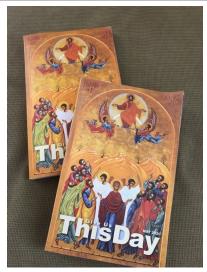
FAITH FORMATION

How do we pray with Sacred Scripture?

(excerpt from USCCB)

This Friday, April 24, 2020, we will make the May issue of Give Us this Day prayer books available at the church, under the portico. We ask you not to make a special trip to get this prayer book but stop by as part of your regular outings or chores. We also ask you to practice safe social distancing and use the sanitizer provided before and after.

Holy Spirit Parish has been offering to our community a monthly copy of the "Give us This Day" prayer book for many years. And many of us have come to reply on it for our daily prayers. It is centered on the Word of God and contains the daily readings and prayers for Masses, daily inspiration from the lives of saints, reflections on Scripture, and simplified daily prayer for morning and evening. One way of praying with the Scriptures is called *Lection Divina* or Divine Reading.



Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation. This spiritual reading is traditionally called *Lectio Divina*.

- The first element of Lectio Divina is reading (*lectio*): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in.
- The second element is meditation (*meditatio*). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to "see" the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.
- The next element is prayer (*oratio*) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
- Contemplation (*contemplatio*) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God's action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text.

We hope this help you and your family pray together especially during this unprecedented time. It is also be good to make this a habit and be part of your prayer and spiritual life. Stay safe and be well.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Supporting the VA Hospital and local healthcare workers!

Our Holy Spirit Parish network has already produced and donated over 350 handmade fabric masks and plastic face shields to the VA hospitals of the South Bay Area to better protect veterans and their families when entering hospital and medical clinics.

Because the VA has received many mask donations from many donors, our team will happily reserve masks now for any parishioner in need while still



producing to help medical providers as needed. Are you older, manage an ongoing illness or live alone? Please email Leah and Pastoral Care to request a mask so that you will be able to protect others and stay protected when you eventually must go out for doctor appointments or food shopping. We will sew until everyone is covered!

Thank you to our amazing team behind the sewing machines or providing supplies!

Christy Barrese Sandy Palodichuk

Anya Barrese Karen Rauen

Tiffani Benavides Sammie Schweizer
Annetta Calhoun Stephanie Schweizer

Anne Marie Giovanetti Alice Southwell

Dee Harbrecht Jane Thompson

Rick Harbrecht Yvonne Wakefield

Karen Hayes Pearl Wiedlin
Janet Huntley Roberta Zoller

Carol Mallie

To join our fabulous mask-making effort, send an email to <u>leah.harris@dsj.org</u> to be included in the latest updates on needs, pattern improvements and supply swaps.



Catholic Children's Quiz

- 1. Jesus once told his disciples that if they had faith the size of this seed, they would be able to move a mountain. What is the seed?
- 2. This person was directed by God to build an arc, and later sent a rainbow by God as a sign of his covenant with Him. Who is this person?
- 3. What did St. Paul call the nine ways that God's grace is present in our lives?
- **4.** What is the name given to the group of 12 people who followed Jesus as his chosen friends?
- **5.** What is the name given to our belief of three persons in one God?
- **6.** What are the three gifts presented to Jesus by the Wise Men from the East?

Answers:

1. Mustard, 2. Noah, 3. Fruits of the Spirit, 4. Apostles. 5. Trinity, 6. Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

"The only answer in this life, to the loneliness we are all bound to feel, is community." These words given to us so long ago from Dorothy Day founder of the Catholic Worker Movement can easily be applied to the present reality we are all experiencing in this time of social distancing. Despite the Covid-19 Shelter in Place order the call to serve the needy remains, possibly now more than ever as together we people of God chart these untested waters. We are connected to all people from every walk of life as together we pray for an end to the coronavirus.



Recently a number of parishioners have been inquiring as to how they might reach out to our sisters and brothers living in the margins. Presently there are several local service providers, not affiliated with Holy Spirit Parish Social Ministries in need of immediate help.

Listed below are several opportunities that may be of interest for anyone wanting to help.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICES: is still providing limited services, 20 volunteers are needed daily to staff the food pantry during regular hours. Please click on the link below if you are interested in serving. h//sacredheartcs.org/volunteer/

MARTHAS KITCHEN: is Located in the parish hall at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in downtown San Jose They are in great need of both morning and afternoon volunteers to serve breakfast and lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All volunteers will have their temperature taken upon arrival; if temperature is high, the volunteer will immediately sent home. Please click on the link below if you are interested in serving. https://www.marthas-kitchen.org/volunteer.html

St. TIMOTHY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Food Pantry at 5100 Camden Ave. needs four volunteers every Thursday from 3:45 pm to 5:45pm during the shelter in place order. Please click on the link below if you are interested in serving.

https://www.stlcsj.org/fish/

St. JULIE BILLIART PARISH: this the Food Pantry ministry at St. Julie Billiart in south San Jose is in need of volunteers to help unload and bag donated food every Tuesday morning at 11:15 am. Volunteers do not need to register on line. Just show up! The food pantry provides food to 1,200 to 1,400 people each month and needs continued support in both food and monetary donations so it can continue this vital service to the community. **For more information, please call 408-629-3030 x 114.**

CASA DE CLARA SAN JOSE CATHOLIC WORKER SHOWERS TO THE PEOPLE: is a mobile shower program and a ministry of Casa de Clara. People living on the streets of San Jose are able to shower in a trailer that is set up at various locations several times a week across San Jose. Please click on the link below if you are interested in serving or call 408-297-8330.

tp://www.sjcw.org/service-1/

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of SAN JOSE: is recruiting across the Diocese to staff various drive thru emergency food distribution sites at various churches. The site closest to Holy Spirit is Santa Theresa Parish, 10 to 15 volunteers for 2 to 3 hour shifts. Tasks include traffic control, packing and sorting. Please click on the link below if you are interested in serving. Please contact Bob Fields at bob.fields@dsj.org or 408-250-3381 with any questions. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9CTR6t3rqz-sXDnyD31Ks9i0YMZWIhO7UgdOgrBa1JELiSQ/viewform

PLEASE NOTE THAT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE IN PLACE AT ALL SITES: Strict and stringent safety precautions; are in place at all sites and are strictly enforced. The Santa Clara County Health Department mandates that all volunteers wear protective facemasks and safety gloves while volunteering. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PROTECTIVE FACEMASKS AND GLOVES!!!

All volunteers should be 65 years of age or under and without preexisting health issues.

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VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of San Jose is recruiting volunteer teams from across the Diocese to staff various drive thru emergency food distribution sites at various churches in order to meet the immediate needs of those families most impacted by the Covoid-19 pandemic.

Catholic Charites needs 10-15 volunteers at each site to work 2-3 hour shifts. **The site closest to Holy Spirit is Santa Theresa Parish.** Holy Spirit parishioners may be deployed as a team if they so desire. Tasks will include traffic control, packing, sorting, and safe distance directing of any walk-ins. Catholic Charities will provide training.

All volunteers should be 60 years of age or under and without preexisting health issues. (Seniors above 60 who would like to volunteer may do so by making phone calls as directed by Catholic Charities. Training is provided.)

Strict and stringent safety precautions are in place and strictly enforced. All volunteers must have their temperature taken upon arrival, if temperature is high the volunteer will be sent home. All volunteers must wash their hands for at least 20 seconds before working. Catholic Charities and Second Harvest Food Bank are mandating all volunteers to wear gloves, as well as to re-glove should their gloves tear.

Please note that volunteers must furnish their own safety masks and safety gloves. Catholic Charities may be unable to provide them at this time.

Locations, days and times are below. Please click on the link below to volunteer or inquire to Bob Fields at bob.fields@dsj.org or 408-250-3381.

<u>CHURCH LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
Our Lady Of Peace	Every Monday (Beginning 4/13/2020)
2800 Mission College Blvd.	Time: TBD
Santa Clara, Ca 95054	
Our Lady Of Refuge	Every Tuesday
2165 Lucretia Ave.	5:00 pm-7:00pm
San Jose Ca. 95122	
Most Holy Trinity	Every Tuesday (Beginning 4/14/2020)
2040 Nassau Dr.	Time: TBD
San Jose Ca. 95122	
St. Martin of Tours	Every Wednesday
200 O'Connor Dr.	1:00 pm-4:00pm
San Jose Ca. 9518	
St. John Vianney	Every Thursday
4600 Hyland Ave.	9:00am-11:00am
San Jose Ca. 95127	
St. Lu-	Every Friday (Beginning 4/10/2020)
cy's 2350 S. Winchester Blvd.	10:00 am-12:00 pm
Campbell, Ca. 95008	1000 am 12.00 pm
Santa Theresa Parish	Every Saturday
749 Calero Ave.	12:00pm-2:00pm
San Jose, Cal. 95123	12.00pm 2.00pm
Dail 3050, Cal. 73123	

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PASTORAL CARE

For Seniors

Thank you to all the volunteers stepping up to shop for healthcare workers and their families in the Shop4Me Ministry! As you know, the initial focus of this program has been to ease the burden of food and grocery shopping for those who are on the front lines.

We will continue to serve healthcare worker families going forward, but Holy Spirit Parish has also identified another community that is encountering increased needs due to the pandemic and shelter-in-place requirements: seniors. This week we started a new initiative pairing volunteers with older adults in the Parish who are especially vulnerable and cannot or should not be out at all during Shelter-in-Place.

Volunteers are matched by zip code and scheduling availability to seniors who qualify under a combination of the following conditions:

- ♦ Advanced age
- ♦ Chronic illness
- Mobility challenges
- ♦ No local family
- ♦ Transportation limits

This ministry will be offered for at least eight weeks, pending extension if dictated by County Health direction. Volunteers will alternate weeks shopping for one specific senior or senior couple. This is a great opportunity to get to know an older adult in the parish and keep everyone home where they can remain safe and unexposed for as long as possible.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this assistance, email <u>leah.harris@dsj.org</u>. And if you would like to volunteer to shop for seniors, email <u>mike.ferrero@dsj.org</u>.

YOUTH MINISTRY

3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty continues our Zoom youth nights. After a fun Easter social, we are now continuing our semester focus on the Holy Spirit with a night focusing on 'charisms.' The Zoom meeting will start at 7:00pm on the 26th. Message Row for Zoom meeting details.

Next Sunday, May 3rd, 3sixty will be having a special joint Praise & Worship session. This will be a multi-parish Zoom event that should not be missed! Stay tuned for further details.

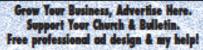
Edge Middle School Ministry

It was great to connect with the middle schoolers last Wednesday. While we still are in shelter-inplace, we are thankful that technology allows us to virtually gather. Our next Edge meet-up will be on Wednesday, May 13th. More details will be given out.

Confirmation Updates

Please keep the Confirmation Year 2 Candidates in your prayers. After their two years of formation, they are patiently awaiting the time when they can receive the Sacrament. Last Sunday, April 19th was the scheduled Confirmation Mass which is now postponed to an unspecified time. Information will be communicated as updates come.

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