



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018



Catechesis is more than just religious education—it is a life-long journey of conversion. Our goal is to bring our children to Christ, to prepare them for the sacramental life of the church, and to help them understand the social justice implications of discipleship as we integrate prayer into their lives.

**Faith Formation registration for the 2018-2019 year is still open!**

Faith Formation Classes (grades K – 5th):

- Class offerings are: Sundays 8:30-9:25 a.m. and 10:30 A.M. to 11:25 a.m., and Mondays 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 p.m.
- The maximum class size is limited to 15 students each class

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (2nd grade and up):

- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are offered as a combined preparation program only.
- You may register for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist if your child has already completed one full year of religious education, either in a parish program or at a Catholic school, and is in at least 2nd grade or higher.
- There will be multiple parent meetings and child practice sessions to attend.

Register today at <http://www.holyspiritchurch.org/faith-formation-classes>. For more information, please contact Merry Reardon at 408-997-5112 or [mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org).



**Holy Spirit School PreK  
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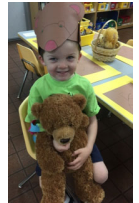
Please join us for a special PreK Open House after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, July 22nd! It's an opportunity to learn about our curriculum, meet our teachers and visit our classroom.

**PreK Open House**

**Sunday, July 22nd**

**10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**PreK classroom  
in the Parish Hall**



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For more information, please call 408-268-0794 ext. 1118.



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## Question of the Week

Am I a person who brings  
Christ's peace where I go and  
leaves places better than I  
found them because of Christ's  
presence in me?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Depending on what job we have and whether we are young or old, we speak between 7,000 to 20,000 words a day. Men tend to speak less than women, younger people tend to speak more than older people. So, depending on our personality, we could speak less or more.

Yet with all of these words we speak, there are so many more words coming at us. It is estimated we hear over 40,000 words a day. Again, depending on our lives, we could hear twice that or half that. The question for all of us is, "What are the most important words we say each day and hear each day?"

I submit the most important words are those we don't say nearly enough. "I love you." When we hear those words and they are meant, they are life changing words. When we can allow those words into our heart and know that "we are loved," then we can take on the whole world and it will not matter. When we make a mistake and a loved one says, "Don't worry everything will be okay. Remember I love you." Our lives are reset to normal again. Yes, those words have the power to change lives.

When we allow our hearts to hear God tell us, "I love you," again it is life-changing. Because ultimately in the end, when we realize that God loves us, there is nothing else in life that matters more.

How can we leave more room for those important words to be said and heard? With God, we need to show up in prayer and stop talking. We need to sit and listen with the ears of our heart. When we sit and listen we can hear how God marvels in the simple things we do each day, how God is delighted with our ordinary acts of human love. God will assure us of his love if we allow him.

With others around us, we need to use less words ourselves and allow space for silence first. Then in the silence, we listen for more opportunities to use the right words at the right time. Listening to each other is a start but being willing to say, "I love you" takes courage when we are hurting ourselves, when we are wounded ourselves. To love someone else is to stop focusing on ourselves and instead focus on them, if only for a few minutes.

Today and this week, may we take the time to say and mean, "I love you." Maybe we can use less words and choose more carefully the words we do use. That old nursery rhyme "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never break me" is completely wrong. Words do hurt when used to do so. But when we use the right words, they can heal and forgive the world of sin. Today, let's use those most important words, "I love you."

*i Love  
you*

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Mass as a Two-Way Dialogue

For the world in which we live, communication is of monumental importance. Communication is how we exchange information, make connections with one another, and become a community. In the same way that communication is crucial to humanity, it is of incredible significance to our relationship with God.



There are several ways we communicate with God. Private prayer is of the utmost importance, whether it is through reading scripture, rote prayer, or silent meditation. Reconciliation is another mode of communication with God, through which we receive healing as a result of our own willingness to share our shortcomings with Him. The Mass is another form of communication, and is perhaps to most important, as it is by nature a two-way dialogue between God and humanity; a meeting of heaven and earth.

We encounter and interact with God constantly throughout the Mass. God reveals more about himself and gives the world instruction through the readings and homily that we hear during the Liturgy of the Word. We respond as a community in the acclamations we say after each reading, the responsorial psalm we proclaim, and through the intercessory prayer, during which we present to God our prayers for the World, the Church, and each other. God then communicates with us through the Eucharistic Prayer and through Christ's Body that we receive in the Eucharist during Communion.

In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis states that, "The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation" (*Laudato Si*, par 236). It is true; God embraces all of humanity through the Mass by sharing knowledge of our relationship with Him through the Word and renewing our unity with Him through the Eucharist, "for in the Mass the table of both God's word and of Christ's body is prepared, from which the faithful may be instructed and refreshed" (*GIRM*, no. 28).

As we gather this week, let us not only be prepared to pray to God this week, but to also be attentive the way that God responds. And together, we can gather with an open heart and spirit to have a two-way dialogue with Him.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
T Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29  
W Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34  
TH Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
F Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
S Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
SU Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



### 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

T 8:30 Veronica Lazatin †  
W 8:30 Jerome Solis  
TH 8:30 Roland Lacey †  
F 8:30 Paddy Woodley †  
SA 5:00 Peg Baron †  
SU 8:00 Holy Spirit Parish

### PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Barbara Alesch, Gary Carls, Kaitlyn Farley, Bishop Rich Garcia, Bibi Katami.

For those who have recently died: Elaine Keifer, Sallee Murtha, Paul Sick.



## STEWARDSHIP



"Even the hairs on your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows." Luke 12:7

**Registration at Holy Spirit is a form of Stewardship.** While registration is not mandatory, it does help us keep count of our parish family and better serve our community.



### Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, July 14th, 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 up on the parish website. School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

With parish registration comes access to all of our mailings and emails to keep you in the loop. Father Brendan's homilies and our Community Update are sent out on a weekly basis. You will have access to information about upcoming events such as registration for Faith Formation classes, First Eucharist and Confirmation and even our upcoming Hot August Nights. You will also be among the first to receive special announcements and alerts about our parish community. Additionally, once you are registered, you will begin receiving a bi-monthly Valley Catholic for the latest Diocesan -wide news.

As a practical matter, parish registration is required for all of the Sacraments: Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony and Funerals.

If you are not sure of your registration status please check with the front office at 408-997-5101. If you know you are not registered, you can register online at [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org) or by using our registration form on page 7 of this bulletin.



### Pack-a-Back 2018 is Coming!

Every fall, Sacred Heart distributes backpacks filled with supplies to children who would not otherwise have the materials they need to start the school year. The gift of a supply-filled backpack allows children to begin school ready to learn. Filled backpacks today nurture the leaders of tomorrow. This year, Sacred Heart will give out 3,300 backpacks! Holy Spirit Parish has generously supported the Pack a Back campaign over the years.

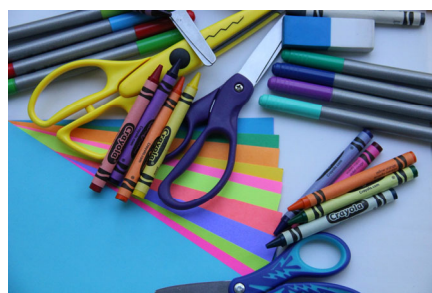
You and your family can be part of this important ministry by donating school supplies and/or volunteering with Holy Spirit Parish at Sacred Heart.

**We will be collecting new school supplies at all Masses the weekends of July 14th and 21st.** Bins will also be available in the Parish Hall and Parish Office for donations during the week. See page 5 for a list of needed items.

Volunteers will help sort, pack, and distribute supplies and backpacks. **Volunteer signups will open on the parish website on July 14th.** Here are some important dates:

- July 14th-22nd, School Supply Drive at Holy Spirit Church
- July 14th, Volunteer signups open on parish website
- July 28th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Sorting Day at Sacred Heart (ages 8 and up)
- August 4th, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Packing Day at Sacred Heart (ages 8 and up)
- August 10th, 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Distribution Day at Sacred Heart (ages 16 and up)

We hope you can participate in this drive by donating and/or volunteering! Contact Alison Gibbons Chardos at [alison\\_gibbons@yahoo.com](mailto:alison_gibbons@yahoo.com) with any questions.



**Pack a Back Drive  
July 14th-22nd**

Wish List

- New Back Packs (no red or blue)
- Scientific Calculators
- Glue Sticks
- Pocket Folders
- Rulers
- Spiral Notebooks
- Packs of Wide Ruled Paper
- Crayons
- Ballpoint Pens
- Pencils & Erasers
- Highlighters
- Note Cards
- Scissors
- Markers
- USB Sticks
- Three Ring Binders
- \$20 Gift Cards  
from any store that sells shoes

For a convenient way to purchase supplies, Sacred Heart Community Service also has a wish list on Amazon. On the Amazon website, search "Find a List or Registry" and enter "Sacred Heart Community Service." You can even have your order delivered directly to Sacred Heart!

**3sixty High School Ministry**

Please join us next **Sunday, July 15th** for a **summer praise and worship** session after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All high school youth are invited to attend, especially for those who went to DYR, as this will be an opportunity to reconnect with youth who were on the retreat.



On **Wednesday, July 25th**, youth from 3sixty will be joining St. Catherine for their annual HolyCats **Laser Tag social**. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. All high school youth are invited to attend; however, space is limited. More information is on the parish website or contact Row for the waiver form at [rdavid@dsj.org](mailto:rdavid@dsj.org).



**Diocesan Youth Retreat for Middle Schoolers**

Edge registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open in August. In the meantime, there is a wonderful opportunity for middle school youth as the Diocese will hold its first ever Diocesan Youth Retreat specifically for Middle School youth. All incoming 6th graders to incoming 8th graders are invited to come! The retreat will be **August 6th-8th** at the Alliance Redwoods Retreat site in Occidental, CA. Registration is now open. Please contact Row at [rdavid@dsj.org](mailto:rdavid@dsj.org) for more info.



FAITH FORMATION

**Save the Date!**  
**Moms' Retreat**  
**Saturday, September 8th**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall**



Please join us for a special retreat just for moms! This will be a morning of faith, fun and fellowship. We will be led in prayer exercises and will also have a special presentation by award winning author, Ginny Kubitz Moyer. Her talk will be aimed at finding some balance between prayer and the busy life of being a mom.

There will be time for group discussion and also a light lunch. Childcare will be provided. And, it's all free!

Mark your calendar now for this special event! Watch the bulletin and social media for further information.

## PASTORAL CARE



Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound is a ministry of compassion, a responsive desire to alleviate the suffering of another. As Catholics, we seek healing and strength in the Eucharist every week in Mass. The ministry of Pastoral Care seeks to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot be with us for worship, whether temporarily or ongoing.

Suffering is present for those who are isolated by illness, injury or the effects of aging. And when we are suffering, we may know we ought to pray, but we cannot seem to do it on our own. Ministers of Pastoral Care are called to be a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of His people. The primary concern of the pastoral care minister is to show the sick how much Christ and his Church is concerned for them.

If you know of someone who is in need of visits at home or you feel a calling to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, sick or aging, please contact Leah Harris at 408-997-5110. It is our hope that Holy Spirit parishioners will manifest faith and charity on behalf of our community for anyone seeking compassionate companionship.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting Music Practice Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Office Church Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Baptism Prep Class Women's Faith Group Strategic Planning Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Church Parish Hall Parish Office
WED	6:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Group	Parish Office
THU	5:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT			
SUN			

## BULLETIN BOARD

One night only! You are invited to a sneak peek rough-cut screening of

### PHIL'S CAMINO: SO FAR, SO GOOD

**Thursday, July 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

Santa Teresa Catholic Church  
794 Calero Ave, San Jose



PHIL'S CAMINO: SO FAR, SO GOOD tells the story of Phil, a man with stage 4 cancer who dreams of walking the Camino de Santiago. This hour long version of the documentary is directed and produced by Annie O'Neil, featured in Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago.

This special sneak peek screening is to help finish the extended version of the film. Annie's book and other materials will be available for purchase.

Love donation accepted. Seating is limited. For questions and to RSVP, email [philscamino@gmail.com](mailto:philscamino@gmail.com).

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - REGISTRATION FORM

(revised 11/2010)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Title Mr./Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms Miss Dr.

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  listed  unlisted Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Mass at Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Envelopes  Yes  No (Offering Envelopes are suggested as the IRS requires a record of your contributions.)

FIRST NAME	Religion	Baptism	1st Confirmation	2nd Confirmation	Occupation/Employer	Work Phone
Husband		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Wife		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Maiden Name ( )		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Single		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Other Adults living in Household		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
		Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		

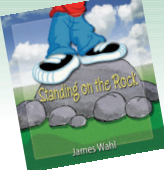
	School attending					Grade	Date of Birth
	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Name of Child 1 boy/girl	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Name of Child 2 boy/girl	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Name of Child 3 boy/girl	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Name of Child 4 boy/girl	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Name of Child 5 boy/girl	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		
Other Children living in Household	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N		

Number of children attending a Catechetical Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_



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