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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

**We Invite You to Visit**

October 25, 2017, 6-7:30 pm  
Open House, PreK - 8th

November 10, 2017, 9-11 am  
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## Growing Our Friendship with Jesus



Growing our Friendship with Jesus is a process where people can expand and deepen their prayer life.

We are offering the following sessions for October, November and December:

(All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, Oct 24th 7-8:30 pm

Praying with St. Ignatius  
(Ignatian Spirituality)

### Thursday Oct 26th 7-8:30 pm

Praying with Scripture  
(Lectio Divina)

### Saturday, Oct 28th 10-12 pm

Examination and Journaling

### Tuesday, Nov 14th 7-8:30 pm

Art, Prayer and Journaling

### ADVENT SERIES

(7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall)

### Thursday, November 30th

Mary in Scripture

### Thursday, December 2nd

Characters of the Nativity

### Thursday, December 9th

Art and the Incarnation

### Thursday, December 14th

Angels God's Messengers



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## Question of the Week

How do you live out the greatest  
Commandment?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Several weeks ago, I was out of town and went to Mass at another Church. At first, I was so impressed how quiet everything was in the Church and with the community gathered to worship. Then the quiet started to be a little eerie! As I looked around at the congregation gathered I realized there were no children, not a single child and sadly not a single young person. Suddenly I became acutely aware I was the youngest person by 20 years! Yikes! Where were all the young people? It was 11am on a Sunday and there was no children, teens or younger people. The rest of the Mass was so sad for me as I now realized in 10-20 years there would be no more Masses needed!

The great thing about Holy Spirit Parish is that we have lots of children and young families. I am so very grateful that these young parents make that huge effort to get their children up early and ready for Church on a Sunday morning. It is wonderful to have them here. The sound of children always brings a smile to my face as I realize that is the future of our Church. Thank God we have them here as our future is safe.

Thank you to all young families for making that huge effort. We are delighted to have you here and we love the sound of your children. Please feel at home in our church. If your children get squirmy, as we know they can, do not hesitate to get up and walk about the aisle. If they get even more squirmy or noisy do not hesitate to walk in and out of the Church doors. Walk around and come back. Actually, it is easier for us to see you walk up and down the aisle than to pretend they are not squirmy and noisy. We know how it is with kids. They are just children so just walk around and feel at home. Do not feel you disturb us. You do not. We understand because we welcome young families here and we are delighted that you are here.

For those families who find it hard to concentrate with their squirmy, noisy kids, we have daycare for the youngest ones at 9:30am in the Parish Hall Pre-K room. Feel free to check it out. It is your decision and we respect your decision. We want you in the community with us and we want your children to feel at home here too. Thank you



## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Mission Sunday

Last weekend we celebrated World Mission



Sunday which honors the missions and missionaries of the world. The word for our Liturgy, "Mass", comes from the Latin word, "Missa" which means to send and is also the root of the English word mission. As part of the Dismissal Rite, the priest says: "Go, the Mass has ended". This is more than just saying that this is the end of Mass. What it really means is that the people are being sent out on a mission, literally meaning "Go, meaning you, the Church - has been sent". These few words clearly express the missionary nature of the Church.

As Disciples we are sent out to live the gospel each day in all we say and do. In the Eucharist, the faithful receive the Body and Blood of Christ. We become what we receive. Nourished by what we have received, we respond by becoming the nourishment for others who need it. To be sent means to see the face of the God in every person that we are in contact with.

In 'Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis writes, "The Church's mission is enlivened by a spirituality of constant exodus. We are challenged to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel. The Church's mission impels us to undertake a constant pilgrimage across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice. The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. "

At Holy Spirit Parish, there are many opportunities to serve others. There are foreign mission trips and service ministries to local organizations. Each of these provides an opportunity to not only serve people in need but to also bring Christ into their lives. As part of the Word, Worship and Witness initiative there will be more opportunities to minister to the homeless and others in need.

At the end of Mass the priest says to the people, "Go forth to love and serve the Lord" to which the people respond, "Thanks be to God." Having thanked God for the great gift of the Eucharist we are sent to live out the good news of the Gospel.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
T	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
W	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
T	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
F	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
S	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
S	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### 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	8:30	Annamma Mattathil Alan Reyes †
T	8:30	Minda Menez †
F	8:30	Monica & Catherine Nguyen
Sa	5:00	Vinette Paslaqua † Paul Syliongao † Alan Reyes †
Su	9:30 11:30 6:00	Jeanne Sommer † Thomas Zuzarte † Rahul Pinto † Joseph Thu Nguyen † Holy Spirit Community

### PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:  
Dolores Blaskower,  
Anna Lilly & James  
Patrick McCarthy

For those who have  
recently died:  
Roland Buss &  
Mary Sunseri



## STEWARDSHIP

**"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."  
Romans 15:7**

Please welcome the following new parishioners to our Holy Spirit Parish Family:

*Riccardo, Elena and Angelica Butta  
Bruce and Bibiana Campbell  
Shawn, Ioana and Andreea Delaney  
Keith, Charlie, Blake and Charlize Hardwick  
Reyes, Margarita and Lia Mendoza  
Benjamin, Jesille, Sophia, Isabella, and Roman Soriano  
Ronald, Angele and Brando Suarez  
Howard, Maureen, Johan, Elisa, Lester Yue and Elisa Repullez*

Thank you for taking the time to welcome these new parishioners and for wearing your name tag – it does make a difference! We strive to make attending Mass at Holy Spirit feel like you have arrived home and are joining with your family to worship the Lord. We are still looking for anyone who is willing to join our team of two Welcome Ambassadors. Mary Jane Vitkovich and Karen Prowd keep very busy welcoming our new parishioners and could use your help.

If you have time to share and enjoy meeting new people, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or [kmetzger@dsj.org](mailto:kmetzger@dsj.org).

## 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 distributed to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

Consider joining us on **either November 2nd or November 16th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 am** and finish up about **10:45 am**. Sign ups for **November** will open on the parish website as of **October 23rd**.

*Welcome*

Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish! We are so glad you joined us today.



*Welcome*

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information about Holy Spirit Parish, please visit [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

**Imaginative Prayer Part 3 of 3**



**Young children**

- Younger children will probably need more hands-on guidance, so rather than asking them to spend ten minutes silently imagining the scene, try “playing pretend” with them. Make clear that this is a way of praying!
- Your “pretending” might take the form of shared storytelling. Ask your child to supply the details of the story using some of the question prompts above. It may help to use a children’s picture Bible or storybook as a text. Finally, ask: “Well, who would you want to be if you were at the wedding? What would you do? What would you say to Jesus? What would he say to you?”
- Alternatively, you might “act out” your pretending, much as you might play house or store.

As always when you’re praying with little ones, aim high but stay relaxed about the outcome. If things fall apart the first time you try, try again some other time. It sometimes takes experienced Jesuits a while to “get in the groove” with imaginative prayer!

**3sixty High School Ministry**



Last Sunday, the youth explored the spiritual forces at work in our lives. Many of the choices we are faced with are a clear shade of gray and it often leads to choosing between good and good. With the reality of pressures that tug on us, we learn how prayer and discernment help understand the movement of the Spirit to help us make ‘great’ decisions and actions.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having another issue and Scripture night to shed light on a particular issue going on today and how our faith responds to it. All high school youth are welcome to come!



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. On this night we will explore why All Saints Day is an important day to recognize

and how we can reflect on how we can follow in the example of those who’ve gone before us.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Parents, did you know that Holy Spirit Church has a Nursery available for all children ages 1-5 during the 9:30 am Mass.

You can drop off our child starting at 9:20 am in the Pre-K area of the parish hall. The side door facing Redmond Avenue will be open. Parent and youth volunteers staff the Nursery. We are always looking for help. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Nursery on a rotating basis, please contact Jean Lattie at [jean@lattie.org](mailto:jean@lattie.org).

**Save the date!**

**Advent Wreath Making Sunday, December 3rd, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Parish Hall**

Come to the parish hall on Sunday, December 3rd, any time between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to make an advent wreath for your home.

There will be a small fee for supplies. Bring your family and join the fun!



## PASTORAL CARE

### All Saints/All Souls Reception, November 1, 2017



As a community of the Faithful, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> with a 7:00pm mass. After mass, a special remembrance reception will be offered in the Parish Hall for all who have celebrated the funeral of a loved one this past year at Holy Spirit. The entire community is invited to attend to support our grieving members, listen and share stories of our loved ones.

We invite you to attend to support fellow parish families and to remember *all* our beloved dead.

We are currently seeking sensitive creative parishioners who can design and set up a community photo memorial display and host the November 1<sup>st</sup> reception. Please contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, ASAP at lharris@dsj.org or 997-5110 if you can assist.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Week at a Glance

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

Monday	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Music Practice ESL at OLR Liturgy Committee Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall Church OLR Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Growing Our Friendship With Jesus: Ignatian Spirituality 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 School Library  Parish Hall Rm 2 OLR Parish Hall Room 4
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Scripture Study Edge Youth Night ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall OLR
Thursday	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study School Mass Music Practice ESL at OLR Growing Our Friendship with Jesus: Lectio-Visio Divina Growing Our Friendship with Jesus: Prayer Pathways ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Church Sacred Heart OLR Parish Hall Parish Hall OLR
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Parish Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.  5:00 p.m.	Growing Our Friendship with Jesus: Examen & Journaling Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Hall Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall



**The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos - Retreat Schedule**

**Spiritual Longing for Christ  
November 10-12**

Reflect on your deep yearning  
Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. and  
Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.  
SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN AND MEN

**Forgiveness: The Way to Peace  
November 10-12**

Let go of the hurt and forgive  
Fr. Bernie Bush, S.J.,  
Hon. Linda Gemello and  
Ms. Leelamma Sebastian  
NON-SILENT RETREAT FOR  
WOMEN AND MEN

**Discovering Jesus in My Life  
November 10-12**

Recalling where Christ was and  
is in your life  
Fr. Allan Deck, S.J.  
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**Busy Person's Day Retreat at El Retiro Retreat Center, Los Altos  
Saturday, November 4 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**

Do you desire time for prayer and reflection, but can't go on a retreat for the whole weekend? Then consider going to the Busy Person's Retreat. It includes presentations, quiet prayer time, group sharing, the sacrament of reconciliation, and Mass. Amidst your many and competing obligations, why

not give yourself a break you truly deserve? May you walk away from this day spiritually nourished, rested, and renewed. Space is limited. For more information please contact Merry Reardon [mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org) by November 1<sup>st</sup>



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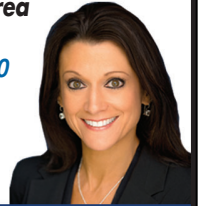
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